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## INDIAN GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR HYDERABAD

### Forces Advance Within 63 Miles From Capital

## SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS

New Delhi, September 16.

India prepared today to take over the Government of Hyderabad as soon as Indian troops, already deep in the princely state, win control.

The India Government announced the appointment of two provincial officials to be joint civil administrators of Hyderabad, and of other Indian civil authorities.

At the same time, a military communique said spearheads of Indian forces pushing toward the Hyderabad capital from East and West are now only 125 miles apart.

In the West an Indian column reached Zaheerabad, 63 miles from Hyderabad City and 20 miles south of a Razakkar (Muslim volunteer army) stronghold at Bidar.

Another column rolled past Surampet to a point about 60 miles from Hyderabad and its military suburb of Secunderabad. The appointment of D.S. Bakhshi, Home Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Government, and D. R. Pradhan, Secretary of the Bombay Health and Land Department, as Hyderabad's civil administrators, was announced by V. P. Menon, Secretary of the India States Ministry.

### Interim Nature

They will work with Lieutenant General Mahanadi Shri Rudraswami, Commander-in-Chief in the South, Menon said. A. V. Patil of Madras had been appointed director of Hyderabad's police and that civil administration had been named for each district of Hyderabad, to be installed as rapidly as the regions come under army control.

### Change in P.I. Immigration Procedure

Manila, September 16. Two Americans and 63 Chinese face deportation from the Philippines as a result of the new immigration order effective from today.

Commissioner Enriquez Fabre said aliens will be given until October 31 to leave the country and apply for re-entry from Philippine consulates abroad. They entered as temporary visitors and later obtained quotas for permanent residence without leaving the island. Regulations approved by the late President Manuel Roxas permitted this change of status.

At the instigation of President Elpidio Quirino, Fabre revoked the regulations retroactive to April 17, following Roxas' death. Fabre signed any alien who obtained a quota in the Philippines after April 17 must depart and apply for a visa elsewhere. It further provided that visitors who arrive henceforth must follow the same procedure to change their status.—Associated Press.

Manila, September 16. Large-scale evacuation of civilians from nine municipalities in Bulacan Province immediately north of Manila was reported to be underway today. It is part of the Government Central Luzon operations being prepared against the Hukbalahap peasant army. Associated Press.

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## BLACKMARKET ELIMINATED

Canton, September 16.

Blackmarket rates on the gold yuan were wiped out today and the gold yuan was accepted everywhere at the value HK\$0.75 or US\$0.25.

Another improvement came with the stabilization of prices at a figure somewhat higher than those of Shanghai but about equal to those in Hong Kong.

Surrender of small denomination CN notes, sourced by money dealers, continued at Government banks.

Elimination of blackmarket activities and caution on the part of traders people caused a slump in commercial bank dealings.

There is still some demand for Hong Kong dollars bought and sold behind locked doors, but in general sellers accept gold yuan.

The Economic Supervisory authorities are reported to have received instructions from the Ministry of Finance in Nanjing governing Chinese banks in Hong Kong where none are in China.

According to the report, the instructions lay down that there

### PICTURE OF THE DAY KEEL LAID



Shown above is the keel of the first passenger vessel, Tai Loy, to be built in Hong Kong after the war. It was laid down yesterday. The ship is expected to be completed in one and a half years. She will have accommodation for more than 1,000 passengers.—China Mail Photo.

## Vice-President Is Impressed By UK Labour Govt

Nanking, September 16.

Vice-President Chen Li-fu, of the Legislative Yuan, returning here from an extended visit to Europe and America, spoke in high praise today of the "British spirit of enduring and overcoming hardships", which he said China would do well to emulate.

Mr. Chen said that during his European tour he was most impressed by conditions in postwar England where "in the midst of economic poverty, the Labour Government has adopted a Socialist system, under which considerable progress has been made in controlled economy and increased production".

He said that though full success has not yet been attained in British socialism, it is apparent from a long range view that the Labour Government is assured of ultimate victory.

"While certain changes have taken place in the British economic system," Mr. Chen said, "this has not in the least affected its policy of cautious, action and intelligent selection of personnel."

### State Control

"It was for this reason that certain industrial enterprises, which became nationalised, have been restored to prewar production levels.

"On the other hand, in the case of other enterprises, no actual steps will be taken toward nationalisation until adequate preparations to operate them profitably have been completed."

Mr. Chen said that because of full controls and rational distribution there was no distinction between wealth and poverty in England.

He noted that under the socialist system particular attention was paid to the welfare of the underprivileged classes—a factor which he said had made it possible for all to live at peace.

He said that though labour received only meagre remuneration "great achievement has been made in providing insurance and otherwise promoting the welfare of the working classes."

In Shanghai today, a prominent foreign businessman, writing under the nom de plume "Merchant," urged the appointment of a Chinese counterpart of Sir Stafford Cripps to control all economic planning in this country.

### Inexperienced

He said that General Chiang Ching-kuo, elder son of President Chiang Kai-shek, and deputy economic supervisor for the Shanghai area, has drive and courage but not experience for the post.

The writer also urged the Chinese Government to initiate an export drive on the lines of what is being done in England, especially exploiting the full export capacity of the textile industry. Sir Stafford Cripps is doing.

In such a drive, he said, the authorities should throw the Yangtze river open again to foreign shipping and bring vital export cargo to a port in as cheap and direct a manner as possible. He recalled that before the short-sighted policy of closing the river was adopted, ocean going vessels from New York or Liverpool could load or discharge cargo at Nanking or Hankow, thus saving enormous costs in transshipment at Shanghai.—Reuter-AAP.

## TYPHOON HITS JAPAN 23 Inches Of Rain In Mountains Near Tokyo

Tokyo, September 16.

The United States army tonight evacuated American families from danger areas as a mile-a-minute typhoon winds and rains lashed Japan.

The Fiji Press reported that the mountains north of Tokyo had 23 inches of rain. The agency said rivers were swelling and new flood warnings were issued throughout the Tokyo plains area.

The Kyodo news service said thousands of acres of rice land were under water, a number of bridges and roads washed out. It said the danger was growing because the rushing water was cutting away the river dykes.

Landslides were reported in several places. So far no Allied casualties were reported.

### Lines Down

Telephone lines were down in many places. Powers lines were being ripped out in many places. A heavy downpour stopped many trains and millions of Tokyo workers were tonight stranded in the city.

Army reports said that waterfront areas throughout Japan were suffering considerable damage. In the resort city of Kamakura, south of Tokyo, the sea wall there is being pounded to pieces.

The Army said 250 Americans were stranded in two rest hotels in the mountains two hours from Tokyo. It said washouts and landslides cut these people off. They were reported to have only eight days rations.

Fragmentary reports thus far indicated that daylong heavy rains from the typhoon "Ione" were causing extensive damage in central and eastern Honshu.

The Japanese national police warned people in Kanto plains of central Honshu as waters of the Tone river kept rising one foot an hour—a faster rate than in September last year when the banks of the Tone river broke and took a toll of more than 1,000 lives.

### Families Evacuated

Thirteen American families living in the Hachiman housing area in Ota city, 51 miles northwest of Tokyo, already have been

evacuated. They were assisted in leaving their homes by members of the First Cavalry Division due to the rising flood waters.

Japanese residents were moving out of Chiba, Kumagaya and other cities of Saitama Prefecture north-west of Tokyo.

The typhoon, "Ione," according to the forecast, will be centered 35 miles Northeast of Tokyo at 3 p.m. Tokyo time with surface winds in the Tokyo area of at least 60 m.p.h.

More than 1,400 Tokyo houses are under water and the water is rising. Five inches of rain fell in the last 12 hours. Tokyo which has 3,000 homes are inundated in scattered areas along the East coast of Honshu which was hit by the typhoon's edge.

Heavy rain caused washouts in railroads in at least 30 places. Japanese tonight feared heavy damage to the rice crop which is now ready for harvest and which is urgently needed to prevent starvation this winter.—United Press.

## Ultimatum From Taxi Drivers

An ultimatum will be presented by taxi drivers to their employers today, asking for unconditional acceptance of their wage increase demand. Otherwise they will go on strike.

This decision was reached at a mass meeting of drivers yesterday evening. Up to a late hour last night the men had not decided on a time limit for the ultimatum.

Last night's decision brings to a climax protracted negotiations which had been going on between employers and employed over wage rates.

At the last meeting the employers had offered the men a partial wage increase plus a bonus based on the daily takings of individual drivers, which the men turned down.

## ESKIMOS IN NYLONS WIN US\$25,000 BET

Fort Worth, Texas, September 15.

Three Eskimo girls are on route here today because, when a Texas oilman called long distance to ask his friends what he should bring back from Alaska, they bet US\$25,000 he could not bring back Eskimos by Thursday. L. Horne, the millionaire bettor, would not reveal the names of his friends, saying, "Just say they are Texas oilmen like myself."

He added: "But this thing may drive me crazy before I'm through. Why, I've already had 100 phone calls about this."

It all started when Horne was vacationing in Alaska and called home for a gag. Before long it was a wager.

Horne discovered Eskimos in Alaska are Government wards and you do not go flying away with Government wards just like that. So he came home, but dispatched his pilot, Lew Beach, to Oregon, where they have Eskimos who can be flown hither and yon with no Government objections.

### Defies Translation

With the aid of newshungry reporters, Leach rounded up three Miss Louie Welch, 22, whose Eskimo name Kiglyuk means "two big front teeth"; Miss Alice Walker, 20, whose Eskimo name Nookakeen means "seed oil dripping"; and Miss Mary Blackford, 20, whose Eskimo name Ungachi defies translation into English.

The three girls, together with a chaperone, Lorena Gray, 39, left Portland, Oregon, in Horne's private plane—but not just for the airplane ride. Horne authorized Leach to offer the girls US\$100 daily each and a complete new wardrobe for each one.

After a 15-minute stop-off at Boise, Idaho, the plane left yesterday and is expected to arrive here with plenty of time for Horne to win his bet.

### In Nylons

Horne will greet the party at its lands, but if any of his friends expect to see girls wrapped up in furs according to the concept one sees on travel posters, they are due for a surprise. Each girl is wearing high-heeled shoes, nylon stockings, smart coats, white gloves and sunglasses.

Further more, Miss "Two Big Front Teeth" has no such thing.—United Press.

## GOVERNMENT TO RESUME LAND

The Government announced yesterday that it will resume No. 31, Seymour Road in a month's time. The land is required for a public purpose.

The owners have been notified to nominate a member to serve on the Board of Arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption.

### The Weather

At 0800 GMT (2 p.m. HK Summer Time) one typhoon was about 110 miles SW of Tokyo moving NE at 15 to 20 knots and accelerating. A second typhoon was centered about 150 miles ENE of South Formosa moving SW at five to eight knots. From this second typhoon troughs extended S to Celebes and W to India China.

Pressure remains high over N and Central China. Moderate northerly winds veering E or SE. Fair.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum: 83.5 deg. F.  
Minimum: 73.5 deg. F.  
Rainfall: 11.2 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—101.5 mm. (4.0 in.)  
Average of 1937-46: 73.45 in.  
Readings at:  
10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Baro. at sea level: 30.00 mm. (29.99 in.)  
Rel. Humidity: 59 59 %  
Dew Point: 61 60 deg. F.  
Wind Direction: N NW  
Wind Speed: 5 31 knots  
Tides: Time H.L. 11.15  
High: 1.00 1.00  
Low: 0.15 0.15



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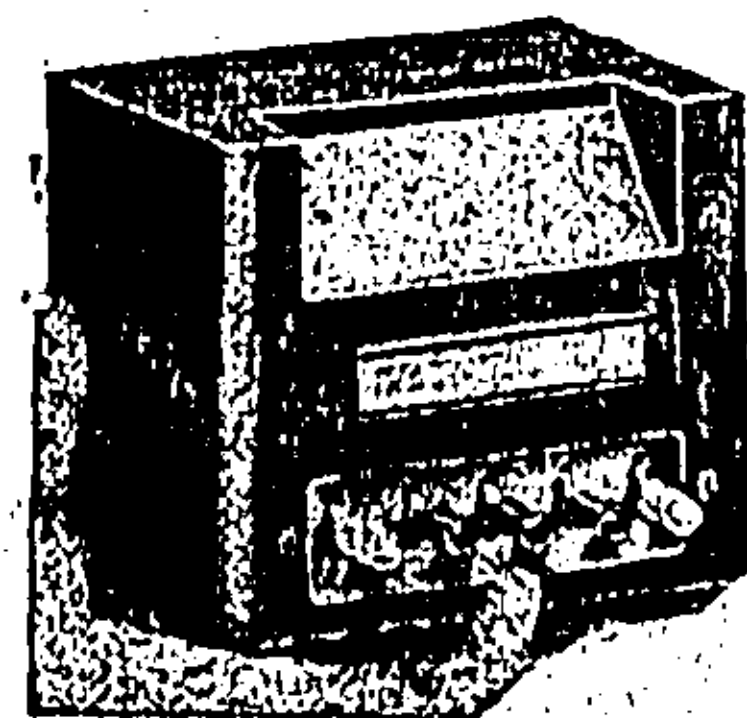
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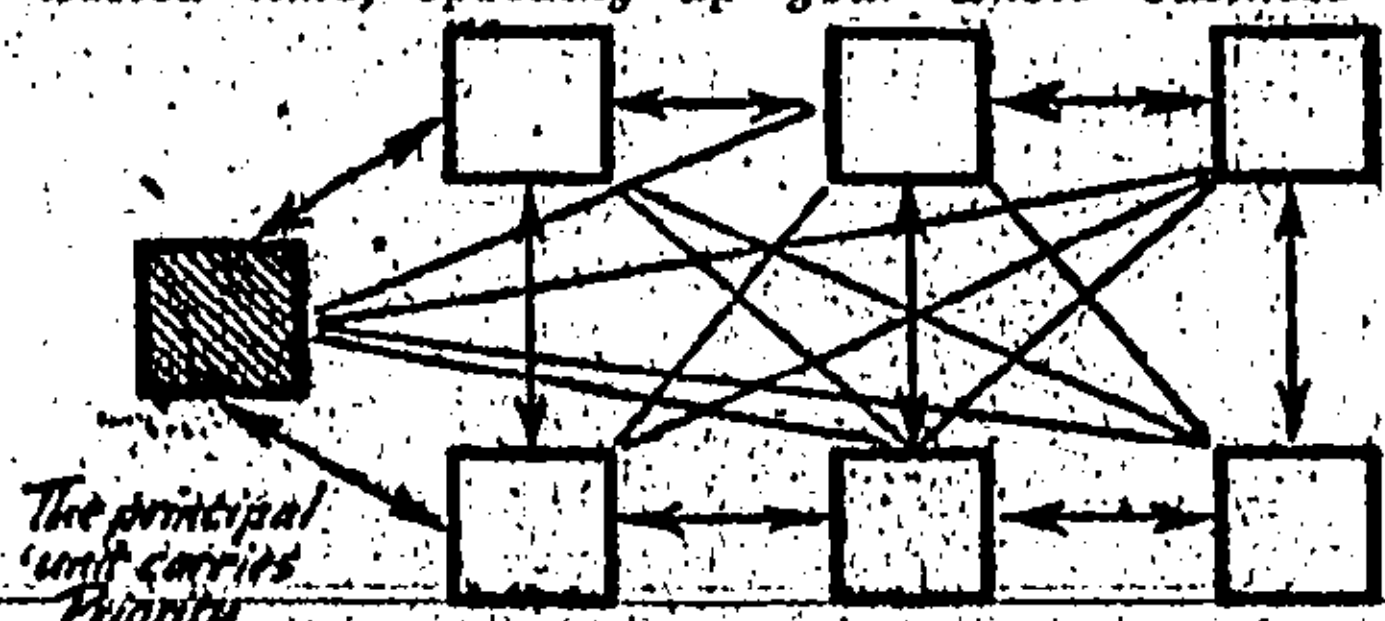
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## Godown Fire Enquiry Finding

In our report yesterday of the Enquiry held at the Kowloon Magistracy into the cause of death of two coolies, who died of burns subsequent to the fire at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's "C" Godown on August 23, it was stated that the Jury found the Wharf Company at fault in placing in the same godown chemicals of various categories which should have been separated.

## Ship Has Teething Troubles

Lack of suitable repair facilities to cope with her intricate new engines was given yesterday as reason for the delayed departure of the 8,007-ton Castle Line vessel Muncaster Castle.

Some necessities, not available in Hong Kong, have to be ordered from the United States, it was reported.

The Muncaster Castle, the first post-war Castle Line vessel, made several futile attempts to leave the Colony after undergoing general repairs at Kowloon Dock since her arrival here last month. She is on her maiden voyage to the Far East to re-start the Castle Line's fast round-the-world freight and passenger service.

The former escort carrier, after a protracted period of repair during the war, arrived here after overcoming what were described as the "teething troubles" of a new vessel settling down.

She went to Kowloon Docks to make certain alterations to her funnel. The ship was cleared on August 14 for departure, but anchored in Junk Bay shortly after her departure and was taken back to Kowloon Docks again.

Three other attempts to leave Hong Kong failed because of engine trouble.

Equipped with a new superstructure and handling gear, the Muncaster Castle is commanded by Mr. A. Lacey. He has a cosmopolitan crew of Malaysians, Indians, Britons and Chinese. The Asiatic crew was recruited at Singapore and taken to New York by the liner Ajax early this year.

An outstanding feature of the Castle Line ship is her "cargo-care" system, a latest innovation in protecting trans-oceanic freight. The system maintains a sweat-free condition in the holds, thus preventing shrinkage, warping and discoloration of the cargo.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Monthly Letter of the Photographic Society of Hong Kong will be delayed this month. The next monthly meeting and dinner will be held at the Cyprian Wiseman at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29.

Prints for competitions must be sent in to Francis Wu's Studio by Saturday, September 25. This applies also to the prints for the Special Subject Competition ("Babies"), which closes this month. The Council has ruled that each competitor may submit a maximum of two prints for the Special Subjects, not one, as has been the practice.

The finding of the Jury in its complete form was as follows:

"These men died as a result of a fire in 'C' Godown of the Kowloon Godown Company, the cause of which is unknown. There is no doubt that the categories of Dangerous Goods were mixed in 'C' Godown. Without the necessary segregation which should have been done, the goods so stored were not in themselves other than extraordinary hazardous commodities."

"There were NO SMOKING signs throughout, and the evidence discloses that the Godown Company were most fire conscious and fully co-operative with the authorities. The actions of the Kowloon Fire Brigade were commendable."

It is evident that both the heading and the relevant paragraph to which it referred misrepresented the true finding of the jury, quoted above, and we tender our fullest apologies to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for the wrong impression created and for any embarrassment that may have been caused.

## 5 American Consuls On Board

Hong Kong will see a unique sight at Kowloon Wharf tomorrow when three vessels bearing the American President Lines' "Eagles" berth side by side on their arrival here from the Pacific coast. They are the President Cleveland, General Gordon and Marine Snapper.

On board the President Cleveland are five American consuls accompanied by their families, as well as many prominent persons.

They are Mr. Robert A. Ayward, Vice-Consul of the U.S. Department of State, Mr. Wellington Z. Myers, Vice-Consul at Canton, Mr. Alfred T. Wellborn, American Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Allen R. Turner, Vice-Consul of the U.S. Department of State, and Mr. William T. Douglas, Jr., US Vice-Consul, at Manila.

Several members of the American Board of Commissioners are travelling in the General Gordon. They include Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swift and son, Miss Leon Burr, Mrs. Lydia Hutton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Topping of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The three APL ships will leave the colony via Manila, Shanghai and Yokohama for San Francisco on Sunday.

Li Chan, a policeman attached to Central Police Station was charged yesterday with demanding a fountain pen. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida granted a remand of three days.

Inspector P. Lowe is in charge of the case.



MR. F. W. KENDALL

## GLAD TO BE BACK

Mr. F. W. "Mike" Kendall, Far East Manager for Philippine Airlines Incorporated, has returned to Hong Kong after an eight-week visit to Canadian and American cities.

The first comment he made as he stepped from the plane on Wednesday was "I'm very glad to be back here." In America, he said, everything is notably uncertain, the cost of living is incredibly high, and talk of war is general.

Another thing that Hong Kong can be justifiably proud of, he said, is Kai Tak airport. He explained that West Coast airports are between 30 and 60 minutes' travel from the centre of the town and that the customs and immigration facilities for handling passengers are below the standard of Hong Kong.

In his eight-week tour, Mr. Kendall covered about 20,000 miles by air. He visited Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

He utilised several of America's leading domestic airlines on his visits to cities in the United States. His conclusion was that air travel in the East is actually better than in the United States.

At the different cities he visited, Mr. Kendall contacted all travel agencies and interested them in the potentialities of tourist travel in the Far East.

He also gave a series of lectures stating the reasons for his opinion that the Orient is now ready to receive tourists.

## Further Remand

A further remand of two days in police custody was granted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Lau Dip, Fung Hing and Lo Ka-fu were all charged on 16 counts of burglary, larceny and conspiracy.

The prosecuting alleges that the three defendants on various dates broke and entered premises in Kowloon, ranging from offices to dwelling houses.

Their loot included typewriters, radios, clocks, sewing machines, cameras, clothing and large amounts of money.

Inspector Orem prosecuted.

## EUROPEANS REMANDED

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Shanghai, September 16. Chongli, 40 miles southwest of Shanhaikuan, was the most important of several more Peiping-Mukden railway towns evacuated by Nationalist forces in the past 24 hours as the battle for control of the vital Manchurian corridor entered its fifth day, pro-Government despatches admitted today.

With the Red attacks showing no signs of abating, General Fan Han-chieh, commander-in-chief of the corridor, is reported to have warned General Wei Li-huang, commander-in-chief in Manchuria, that there was every possibility of the Communists launching an all-out offensive in southern Manchuria shortly for the purpose of dislocating the entire Government defence system in the northeast.

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## Quarantine Essential

It is essential that in all cases where a dog has inflicted a bite or scratch on a human being, the dog must spend 14 days in the observation kennels, a Government spokesman said yesterday.

If at any time this rule should be rescinded or altered, the public will be notified. In the meantime, even in the case of dogs which have been vaccinated against rabies, under no circumstances whatsoever will there be any exception to the enforcement of this rule, the spokesman added.

## Stabbed Following Challenge

Evidence for the prosecution was heard at Central yesterday by Mr. Hin-shing Lo when Cheung Ki-chun was charged with stabbing Chan Yau and possessing a dagger without a permit.

Inspector Willerton, in charge of the case, said that complainant reported to him on July 4 that he had been stabbed.

It was found that the trouble had started the previous night when defendant went to see complainant's mother and asked her why she had asked some men to assault him. His mother denied this.

When her son came home, the woman told him of defendant's visit. Complainant went to look for Cheung but did not find him until the next day when they met at a tea house.

When he saw Cheung, he challenged him to a fight for insulting his mother. Cheung agreed and when they were going to a site near the Tung Wah Hospital, defendant took out a dagger and stabbed the complainant in the chest. Then he ran away.

Chan chased him and when he was near defendant turned round and stabbed him twice in the shoulder. Once again Cheung hit him and caught up with him in Jardine's bazaar, and he was stabbed in the arm.

A crowd gathered round and defendant stood with his back against a wall brandishing his knife. A police constable blew a whistle and Inspector Davies came and arrested the man.

Corroborative evidence was given by the complainant who said that because of the stab wounds he was detained in hospital for two weeks.

The case was then adjourned for one week.

At the request of the prosecution, a remand of two days was granted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, when Sergeant William Corry of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Samuel Thomas Gordon, unemployed and residing at No. 60 Jubilee Building were both charged with common assault on Chuk Mui-kang at No. 1 Middle Road on Wednesday.

Inspector Orem prosecuted.

A fatal motor accident occurred yesterday morning in Gloucester Road when an eight-year-old boy named Lau Shu-ling was knocked over by jeep No. 2032.

The boy, suffering from severe injuries, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where he died seven hours after admission.

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Meanwhile, General Fan's headquarters city of Chingchow is said to be facing a frontal attack by Communist concentrations around Thien and Kio-ping, 40 miles to the North and East respectively.

To meet the Red threat the city has been placed on a wartime basis with the entire population mobilised for war work and strict martial law and curfew is in force.

With rail communications along the entire corridor paralysed by the fighting, a large fleet of transports, loaded with reinforcements for the Nationalist armies, attempting to check the Communist offensive, are said to be heading for the two Government-held ports of Huludao, 30 miles South of Chingchow, and Chingchow, just South of Shanhaikuan.

In North Manchuria, the Nationalist garrison forces of isolated Changchun inflicted heavy casualties on the Communist independent 8th Division in a surprise action last night in the Southwestern outskirts of the city, semi-official reports said.

For hours, Changchun is said to have rocked to the thunder of artillery and heavy explosions. It is believed that the main purpose of operations is to prevent the large force of Communists concentrated in the area from being sent to take part in the Manchurian corridor battle—Reuters.

Lam Muk and Tse Yan alias Tse Yau (uttering a letter demanding money with menaces; conspiracy to utter a letter demanding money with menaces; possession of a letter demanding money with menaces and conspiracy).

Wong Choon (Robbery by two or more; forcible taking with intent to procure a ransom; forcible taking with intent to procure a ransom; possession of arms; conspiracy and receiving stolen property).

Mok Fu and Mok Sheung-kan (Assault with intent to rob).

Chau Chi-ming (Uttering a threatening letter and demanding money with menaces).

Tsang Hing-chai (Carnal knowledge of a girl under 18 years of age and indecent assault).

Lau Mau-chuen (Possession of ammunition).

Li So (Armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition).

Lo Kam, Ho Fal and Lai Lup (Possession of arms and ammunition).

Leung Oi (Attempted murder).

Chan Chung-yun (Breach of possession of arms and ammunition).

## ONE BID FOR CROWN LAND

About 65,000 square feet of Crown land situated at So Kai Wat, New Territories, was put up for auction at the District Officer's office at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer, New Territories, knocked the hammer down for \$7,000 after one bid from the 'upset' price of \$8,500.

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# SAYS TENANTS WANTED TEA MONEY FOR RETURN OF FLAT

The landlord of certain premises, the subject of an action heard before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday, alleged that he was told that if he wished to regain his own premises, he would have to pay \$10,000 "tea money."

The allegation was made by Wong Wai-chu, plaintiff in an action against Tang Sum and Lam An, defendants, for possession of the second and third floors of No. 3 Des Voeux Road West.

Wong Wai-chu, son of the plaintiff, alleged in April 1946, he was told that if he did not leave Hong Kong, he would be beaten up.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. H. A. Bennett, L. instructed by Mr. Sidney K. Chan, of Messrs. Brattin & Company.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is representing the defendants.

The premises, the subject of the dispute, were purchased by the plaintiff during the Occupation. It is the contention of the plaintiff that the defendants occupied the premises without his consent.

Defendants claim that they had rented the premises from Wong Man-cho, an authorised agent of the plaintiff, who had issued rent receipts bearing the chop of the plaintiff.

## After Release

Wong Wai-chu said that after his release from internment in 1945, he went to Canton. He later returned to Hong Kong for the purpose of asking for the return of No. 3 Des Voeux Road West, which had been seized by the Custodian of Enemy Property. He was informed by Wong Man-cho that the premises had been let out without payment.

Wong Wai-chu said that he saw the persons who were occupying the premises and told them that he did not mind their remaining on the premises, provided they agreed to return to him the business which he had tended to resume.

He went back to Canton in April 1946. He was told to leave Hong Kong otherwise he would be beaten up. Before leaving, he told Wong Man-cho that he intended to resume business at No. 3 Des Voeux Road West.

## Informed Of Progress

He returned in August 1946 and consulted Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master about getting back the premises. When he left for Canton in September, he gave instructions to the interpreter of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master to keep him informed of the progress being made in connection with negotiations for the return of the premises by Government.

Wong Wai-chu, the plaintiff, said that he was the proprietor of the Wing Sang Hotel during the Occupation. Since 1923, his son, Wong Wai-luk, had looked after the affairs of the business. He purchased No. 3 Des Voeux Road West in 1944.

Plaintiff said that he returned to Hong Kong from Canton in 1946 for the purpose of negotiating for the return of his house from the Government.

## No Authority

He had never at any time given any authority to any person to receive rent in respect of the premises, as he wanted the premises for his own business.

Wong Wai-chu said that he was introduced to an interpreter of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master and was told by the latter that he would have to pay \$10,000 "tea money" if he wished to regain possession of No. 3 Des Voeux Road West.

## Personalities

Arrivals by CPA yesterday from Bangkok and Singapore were Yeo Kim-chee, Le Yung, Keng Nin-seng and Gordon Lee, from Manila; Geo. Lin, Rogelio Sy, Yap Gul-sun, Co. Slong, Ching Cing, and Tan Tang.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Miss F. Beyer-Hallstad, Mrs. P. V. Tram, Mrs. E. Bouchery, Princess Mahit of Burma, Mrs. L. H. Troun, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norrish, Messrs. E. P. Watts, D. E. Landis, E. Fossum, C. Paulsen, E. Husher, N. H. Duckworth, Colonel H. G. Pailin, Colonel J. R. Luper, and Commander W. D. Glassman.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. R. Aroneta, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Boyer, Messrs. H. Subbiah, V. R. Raghavan, H. Aborg, H. B. Roel, J. F. Hale, W. H. Tashman, R. E. Backer, E. E. Karch, J. F. Lander, J. H. Harrison, A. B. Bowler, C. M. Hall, A. Donsgaard, K. Lund, A. J. Palmer, E. Holley, and Dr. J. C. Yen.

Miss Diana Price of "Annandale" Block O, Warren-Dawson-Grove, well-known local medical practitioner, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mrs. Mary Lindeman and Dr. John Harold McManis.

Plaintiff denied that a chop shown to him was his chop. He produced a chop from his pocket and declared that that was the only chop he possessed.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 25.

## Lighter Company's Meeting

The annual report and statement of accounts of the Shanghai Tag and Lighter Company, limited, for the period between January 1, 1944 and December 31, 1946, were approved at yesterday's annual general meeting of shareholders.

Profit for the period between January 1, 1942 and December 31, 1946, was £57,000,000,000.

In his report, the Chairman said that considerable losses were suffered during the occupation, but that the company had been able to recover following the liberation of Shanghai.

They were in a very bad state and the Board had no hesitation when the changed conditions under which shipping operations must take place in Shanghai became apparent in disposing of the fleet to Chinese interests closely associated with the Chinese Government.

The company's registered British vessels—the larger lighters and the four boats—operated under somewhat different regulations. The alternative of moving the fleet bodily to Hong Kong did not commend itself to the Board owing to the unavailability of the fleet for the salt water and comparatively open harbour of Hong Kong and the necessity of entering into competition in a field which was already very fully covered.

## Lead In False Bottom

Wong Hung, aged 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with attempted larceny of 20 lbs. of lead valued at \$9 from the Kowloon Dockyard and going into a restricted area under false pretences on Wednesday.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on the first count and cautioned on the second.

According to Inspector Evans, Wong got past the watchman by presenting his tools as a workman. Having got in he picked up the receptacle, unlocked it, and concealed it in a small iron bucket with a false bottom.

In trying to get out of the docks he was noticed by constable Mr. Blenkinsop, of the Dockyard Police, who on weighing the bucket, found it was too heavy for its size. On further examination, he discovered the false bottom and its contents, and arrested defendant.

## Furious At Diligence

When Lo Kwan, 30-year-old shop foki, learned of the devotion to work of a fellow foki he was furious.

Picking up a hammer he assaulted him, fracturing his collar bone and several ribs. The foki was taken to the hospital for treatment.

This led to Lo being charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with common assault. He pleaded guilty.

Complainant, Shiu Har, stated in Court that on Wednesday his master had given him a half-day leave in the afternoon, but instead of taking that leave he remained behind to work.

Defendant, thinking his master was doing this to curry favour from the master, became angry and beat him. Lo was ordered to pay compensation \$20 as compensation and was bound over to the court for 12 months.

Inspector Evans presided.

## GAMES' FILM ARRIVES



Senior Traffic Officer, Mr. Ian Hutchinson of the BOAC, is shown turning over to Mr. W. Y. Mark, South China Manager of Eagle-Lion Distributors, Ltd., the J. Arthur Rank Organization technical film of the Olympic Games "The Glory of Sport", which has been brought out by special arrangement with BOAC from London. With them is Mr. L. P. Stack, the BOAC Far Eastern Sales Representative of Eagle-Lion—China Mail Photo.

## DISCOMFORTS OF COLONY WEATHER

Mr. L. Starbuck, Acting Director of the Hong Kong Royal Observatory, gave facts and figures about Hong Kong weather in a talk before Kowloon Rotary yesterday.

The talk, which was interspersed with jokes and humorous references, evoked a great deal of laughter.

Temperature in Hong Kong, said Mr. Starbuck, has a range of about 23 degrees, 82 in summer and 59 in winter, for the coldest and hottest months. Highest recorded temperature is 97 degrees.

Some people have attributed the discomfort they feel not so much to the heat as to the humidity, but this is only partly true. It is quite possible for you to feel comfortable at 100 degrees and to be thoroughly miserable at 90. For comfort the body needs a certain amount of loss of heat from it and a certain amount of evaporation of moisture.

Still conditions are much more likely to produce discomfort in summer than when there is a breeze.

Summer is the wet season in Hong Kong, and 64 per cent of the total rainfall occurs in the summer half of the year.

The highest fall ever recorded was 21 inches in one day, four inches in one hour. This is about two-thirds of the yearly average for most of England.

Possibility Of Typhoons Mr. Starbuck continued: The outstanding feature of the summer months in Hong Kong is the increased possibility of typhoons. Average winds for the various months fall to a minimum in August—hence so often your discomfort—but the deviations from the normal on account of typhoons are greatest then.

The typhoon "Rita" recorded in the major blow of September 2nd 1937 of about 170 m.p.h. may be a world's record for official determinations on standard instruments. That is exceptional, naturally but during the summer, gale winds are always a possibility and the fact should be taken seriously.

Damage and loss of life due to typhoons in the China Sea area for the past century must amount to almost astronomical figures and this very real danger should at all times be borne in mind. Typhoons are not a mere matter of possible suspension of transport services; they are for many a real threat to their very existence, particularly the floating populations.

Thunderstorms occur fairly frequently during the summer but the occasions on which there is thunder and lightning are rare. The summer showers, which so often appear in the summer forecasts, are usually of short duration but they should not be taken too casually, especially if you are out sailing in small craft, and just in these sudden squalls, can be often quite high and sudden, and the equally sudden change of wind direction which is a characteristic of many of these short periods of deteriorating conditions can put a severe test upon the management of small sailing craft even with experienced sailors. A good many people have confessed to me that they have come very near disaster in a summer shower.

## CLUB LUNCHEON

A free luncheon was held at the weekly luncheon of the International Y. M. C. Club at the Hong Kong Hotel, Room Garden yesterday.

Mr. Robert Bruce of the British Council was a guest. He was presented by Dr. F. J. T. T. The lucky number for a tea set raised among members was picked out by Mr. Bruce. The winner is Number 46.

## \$2,000 For Possessing Transmitter

Pleading guilty to possession of radio communication apparatus at 320 Queen's Road Central on August 25, Koon Wai-hung, aged 21, was fined \$2,000 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central on Wednesday.

The magistrate ordered the confiscation of all the apparatus found on the premises.

Mr. Charles Loeby, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. S. A. E. Fraser, Wireless Inspector, said that as the result of a telephone message from Sub-Inspector Gordon he visited the premises.

There was a receiving set for which a licence had been obtained but a transmitter was found in a hole in the wall, and all the lead wires were embedded in the wall and covered with plaster.

When he arrived, accused was seen trying to get rid of two sets by throwing them over the verandah. One set referred to messages received and the other to messages transmitted. Three telephones were found, two of which were connected.

Mr. Loeby said that defendant was a student who had been in the major blow of September 2nd 1937 of about 170 m.p.h. may be a world's record for official determinations on standard instruments. That is exceptional, naturally but during the summer, gale winds are always a possibility and the fact should be taken seriously.

## Workers' Children Education Has Greatly Grown

There is marked development in the work of providing education for workers' children in the colony. Schools opened two years ago have now grown and developed, and eight have now been set up. They include the Wanchai Workers' Children School, the Mongkok Workers' Children School, the Shamshuipo Workers' Children School, the Shaukeiwan Workers' Children School, the Hungshom Workers' Children School, which can accommodate 1,395 children.

There are, however, more than 50,000 children of workers who have been unable to gain admission. The workers themselves have formed an organisation to deal with this problem, and on Thursday like the Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, Rev. George She, Hon. Sir Man-kart Lo, Hon. T. N. Chai and Dr. the Hon. S. S. Chai, Major Charles P. W. Wong have paid special attention to this worthy cause. They are the sponsors of these schools.

The schools for workers' children are holding a Flower Day on Saturday, September 25, and it is hoped that 100,000 can be collected on that day. Various trade unions and the schools are now busy making preparations. Flowers will be sold not only in the urban areas of Hong Kong and Kowloon but also in the rural districts. Mr. Chai, Mr. She, and other places in the New Territory.

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## WILD ANIMALS LEAVE FOR US

Savage leopards, gibbering monkeys and hissing king cobras bid Hong Kong good-bye last night as the 9,000-ton APL freighter President-Tyler left Hong Kong to complete her "wild animals' voyage" to the United States. Caught in the jungles of Siam, the miniature floating zoo, which arrived here from Bangkok via the Straits and Manila, consists of full-grown leopards and panthers, black Siamese king cobras, wild cats, masques (monkeys), lemurs, pythons and 30,000 tropical fish.

## De Luxe Cabins On Cargo Ship

The 12,500-ton cargo ship America Transport, fitted out with de luxe but limited passenger accommodation, arrived here last evening from the Pacific coast on her maiden voyage to the East.

She carried 12 passengers, including Mr. Alan H. Laidlaw, Far Eastern Representative of the Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., owner of the steamer, who will make his headquarters in the colony.

Mr. Laidlaw, accompanied by his family, will be entertained at a cocktail party today on board the ship by the local agents, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Serving in the war as a trooper, and an invasion craft and then as a repatriation ship after the surrender, the freighter has passenger accommodation equalling that of the finest luxury liners.

The ship's lounge, dining salon, cabins and other public rooms are finished with light oak panels and adorned with murals. The cuisine on board is claimed to be excellent.

The America Transport, designed and built at Jersey, New Jersey, in 1941 as a most efficient freighter, operates the P.T.L.'s fast dry-cargo and refrigerator service between California, the Philippines, China and Japan.

She is the fifth acquisition of the P.T.L., which also owns the Pacific Transport, Hong Kong Transport, Philippine Transport and China Transport, which is due to arrive here on September 24.

Measuring 490 feet long with a 70-foot beam, the 12,500-ton vessel was originally named the Hawaiian Shipper and was constructed for the Matson Navigation Company. She was transferred to Britain during the war and renamed the Empire Fulmar.

She served first as a troop ship, making 20 voyages in the North Atlantic until the surrender of Germany. The Empire Fulmar was one of the invasion ships in the South Pacific war theatre. After the Japanese surrender she carried troops home.

The America Transport will leave for Manila today.

## BAN ON EXPORT OF MILK POWDER

Milk powder has been added to the list of Prohibited Exports it was officially announced yesterday.

It was added that imports of sugar from Macao and China, including Taiwan (Formosa) now require a special licence from the Imports and Exports Department.

## ANNUAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE COLONY

to be held at the V.R.C. on

Saturday, 25th September at 9.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 28th September at 6.15 p.m.  
Thursday, 30th September at 6.15 p.m.  
Saturday, 2nd October at 9.30 a.m.

Reserved Seats: \$4.70 for the First & Final Days  
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Booking opens at the V.R.C. on Saturday, 18th September at 10 a.m.

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Tickets obtainable at the gate on each day.

Meets will be held on 20th-23rd September at 6 p.m.  
Admission: \$1.20 (no reservation).

They are consigned to the World Jungle Compound, California. The tropical fish, kept in 100 wooden pails, were collected at Singapore and are consigned to the South Sea Tropical Fish Company, Oakland, California.

Four elephants, one of which died during the voyage from Bangkok, were left behind at Singapore to be taken to the United States by another ship.

## Elephants "Strike"

At Bangkok, the elephants sat down on the wharf for an hour and refused to budge. Their "strike" delayed the departure of the vessel.

Before leaving Bangkok, the panthers, while caged, claimed three victims.

A girl who ventured too close to the cage was mauled on the face and arm. A police was killed by one of the panthers, and a dog was pulled into the cage and killed.

It is believed that these panthers will be featured in a film which is now being produced in the United States. The snakes and monkeys will be used for scientific research.

In charge of the wild beasts is Mr. William Carew Redfield, who is accompanying them to Los Angeles.

The animals are assured of adequate meat and vegetables till their arrival in the United States. One of the three passengers travelling in the APL freighter is Mr. Joseph Conway, APL passenger agent in Singapore, who is returning to the San Francisco office.

## GAZETTE NOTICES

The Shek-O Cemetery will be closed from October 1, 1948, the Government Gazette reported yesterday.

The Bank of Chungking (Hong Kong) Limited, has been granted a licence to operate in Hong Kong under the Banking Ordinance of 1948.

The Governor-in-Council has made Friday, December 31, 1948, a general holiday.

Mr. Arthur Evelyn Lissaman has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of Public Works with effect from September 7, 1948.

Mr. Alexander Provan Weir, has been appointed an Assistant Director of Public Works with effect from August 31, 1948. He arrived here on September 7, 1948.

Mr. William Ernest Joffile has been appointed the Canadian Government's Assistant Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong as from September 1, 1948. He has resigned from the Canadian Government service.

The King's birthday will be officially celebrated on June 9, 1949.

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N. B. M. Whitely, Secretary, Urban Council, Hong Kong, Sept. 15, 1948.

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## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the above-named Company 100,000 unissued shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each will be offered to the members of the Company who appear on the 30th day of September 1948 in the Company's Register of Members as the holders of the present issued shares of the Company at \$10.00 per share and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share offered namely \$10.00 shall be paid in full on the acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 31st day of December 1948 and so that each member of the Company appearing in the Company's Register of Members on the 30th day of September 1948 or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one of the said 100,000 unissued shares of the Company for every two issued shares held by such member on the 30th day of September 1948. The shares so offered and accepted shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1949.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional Certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the 31st day of December 1948 at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof shall if they desire to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite shares certificates on or before the 30th day of September 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of December 1948 will be deemed to be declined.

The Company's Register of Members will be closed from the First day of October 1948 until the 7th day of October 1948 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1948.

## HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE EVENING DEPARTMENT SHIPBUILDING COURSE

Year II and Year III classes will open at St. Joseph's College by kind permission of the Headmaster at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 27th September, 1948.

No new entrants can be accepted for this course.

G. WHITE, Principal, September, 16, 1948.

## NOTICE

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H. E. STONE, General Manager, RESIDENCE TEL. 37989.

## NOTICE

(a) The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity:—

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(ii) Cigarettes Gold Flake—529,050 (38 cases, tins of 50 each).

(iii) Cigarettes Sunripe—10,050 (2 cases, tins of 50 each).

(b) Cigarettes are ALL duty paid.

(c) The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot, RASC, Shumshuipo, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes obtained from, HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Sept. 15, 1948.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by a bank draft or money order for the amount of HK\$100.00. Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

3. The Secretary of States for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

## AMENDMENT

In para two above date is now 23rd September, 1948.

F. G. HAZELTON.

E. G. HAZELTON

Lieutenant Colonel, Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HQ Land Forces, HONG KONG.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF MA YING PIU (馬應彪) alias MA NAM YUEN (馬南源) alias MA NAM YUEN TONG (馬南源通) late of No. 3 Breezy Path Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Managing Director of Sincere Company, Limited, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of October, 1948.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1948.

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## HKVDC ORDERS

Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Owen-Hughes, Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defense Corps follow:—

Honorary and Awards—The following extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 44 dated September 10, 1948 is published:—No. 441. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Decoration, Captain R.K. Valentine, September 4, 1948.

Clothing Allowance—Authority has been received to increase the rate of clothing allowance, paid weekly to Volunteers from HK\$4.00 to HK\$6.00. All those Volunteers who have received payment of HK\$4.00 are requested to submit their claim for the extra HK\$2.00 to the Adjutant, without delay.

Overseas Service Benefit—Leave—Authority has now been received to pay an ex-gratia grant equivalent to the allowance for Overseas Service Benefit Leave to those members of the HKVDC who qualify by service, were not repatriated, and who were demobilized in the Colony. The rate that will be paid will be on the basis of one day's full pay and emoluments for every completed month's service. Application will not be received in consideration in these headquarters, and a further notice carrying the necessary instructions will be published through the medium of the Corps Order as soon as possible.

"Q" Course—The course for D.Q.M.S. and C.Q.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 1948, from 10.30 hours in the lecture room at Corps HQ.

Holiday—HKVDC Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Friday, September 17, 1948.

Strength-Increase—605 Pte. Withington, William Robert, posted to No. 3 Company, w.e.f. 10.9.48.

## POST OFFICE

## MAIL NOTICE

## General Holiday

On Friday, September 17, 1948, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to Noon, and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10 a.m. and collection only from pillar boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing time.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 2.30 a.m., Noon. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking; Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg. and Ord.) Noon.

Airmail for Tientsin, (Reg. and Ord.) Noon.

Airmail for Tientsin, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Sure we read comic books—got to keep abreast of what other scientists are doing!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

## OLD EXPERTS VINDICATED

SOMEWHERE in that Elysian Bridge Club where every bid and play is covered there must be chuckling by those great old-time experts, the Great Beyond. Younger experts, favouring more rigid high-card requirements, have now all swung around to their sound theory. We hope the joy of their vindication is as great as that of their old friends still here who know at all stages they were right.

South couldn't see. But South's interruption only rendered it easier, if anything, for his opponents to reach the grand slam, as it made the meaning of West's cue-bid crystal clear. There was of course no problem in making that grand slam, since the fifth club enabled West to discard the dummy's third diamond, so that his own third could be ruffed.

Note how the North-South pair of the winning team caused the victory. After South made his 1-Spade opening, which every rank star in the country ought to try, with two suits of the kind he had, West couldn't essay a vulnerable overcall at the level of two. North's 4-Spade bid was beautiful, since at three East might have taken action with a double or a bid of 4-Clubs. A double of four, however, was all he could dare, and that was taken as business. It was set only two tricks, for a measly 300 points as against the whopping score from the grand slam.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S B 63  
H J 974  
Q J 873  
C 7

S A O 9  
H 10 2  
D K 6-2  
C Q 10 9  
5 3

This is the deal that decided a recent team of four match. Once West opened the bidding at Table 1, the beans were spilled for North and South. The latter showed pretty good spunk to bid in with his 3-Spades, even though vulnerable, when East's jump in hearts might have portended a possible session of most of the spades.

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

South: 1-Spade, North: 1-Heart, West: 2-Heart, East: 2-Heart.

South: 3-Spades, North: 3-Heart, West: 3-Heart, East: 3-Heart.

South: 4-Spades, North: 4-Heart, West: 4-Heart, East: 4-Heart.

South: 5-Spades, North: 5-Heart, West: 5-Heart, East: 5-Heart.

South: 6-Spades, North: 6-Heart, West: 6-Heart, East: 6-Heart.

South: 7-Spades, North: 7-Heart, West: 7-Heart, East: 7-Heart.

South: 8-Spades, North: 8-Heart, West: 8-Heart, East: 8-Heart.

South: 9-Spades, North: 9-Heart, West: 9-Heart, East: 9-Heart.

South: 10-Spades, North: 10-Heart, West: 10-Heart, East: 10-Heart.

South: 11-Spades, North: 11-Heart, West: 11-Heart, East: 11-Heart.

South: 12-Spades, North: 12-Heart, West: 12-Heart, East: 12-Heart.

South: 13-Spades, North: 13-Heart, West: 13-Heart, East: 13-Heart.

South: 1



# IITH KREMLIN MEETING? Talks In Paris After It STALIN TAKING HIS HOLIDAY

## Britain Said To Be Hostile

Rome, September 15.  
The Italian newspapers  
accused Britain of hostility  
when they reacted today to  
the failure of the Big Four to  
find a solution for disposing  
of Italy's former colonies.

At the same time, hope  
that something favourable  
would emerge when the  
United Nations discussed  
the question was expressed  
by Signor Giuseppe Brusca,  
Under-Secretary at Foreign  
Ministry.

He said: "The solutions  
which have been suggested  
are not only contrary to the  
legitimate desires of the  
Italian people but also to the  
local populations of our  
former colonies."—Reuter.

## General Addresses Police

Shanghai, September 15.  
Five hundred Chinese police  
officers were told to discard  
all traces of an "International  
Settlement" attitude and  
develop a revolutionary spirit  
in the execution of their duties.

Addressing the backbone  
of Shanghai's police force, Garrison  
Commander L. E. General Hsuan  
Ti-wu spoke on the occasion of  
the third anniversary of the  
Government of the police  
functions of the former International  
Settlement and French Conces-  
sion of Shanghai.

General Hsuan described  
the present situation as an  
"emergency" calling upon the police  
to show readiness to assist and  
protect people.

"One" newspaper construed  
Hsuan's admonitions to mean  
that he expects the police "to aid  
common people."

Police Commissioner Schöber  
Yu, who spoke briefly after Gen-  
eral Hsuan, urged his officers "to  
consider carefully the instruc-  
tions of Lt. General Hsuan."—  
Associated Press.

## RADIO

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(Studio)  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Light Variety.  
1.00 p.m.—Accent on Rhythm.  
(BBCS)  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and  
Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Music for You."  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—A Comedy Thriller "Tru-  
veller's Joy." Episode 2 "Dutch  
Courage." (BBCS)  
6.30 p.m.—"Platter Time" Presented by  
Philip Burn. (Studio)  
7.00 p.m.—"See You" Talks in Sport.  
(Studio)  
7.10 p.m.—"Way Down South."  
7.30 p.m.—"Music for Romance" Reg  
Lombard & His Players, with Jack  
Cooper to sing. (BBCS)  
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News.  
(London Relay)  
8.15 p.m.—Lester String Quartet and  
Lionel Tertis. (Viel)  
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde.  
8.45 p.m.—"Rape of Lucretia" an  
Opera by Benjamin Britten, with  
Joan Cross (Soprano) Peter Peers  
(Tenor) and other Artists with  
Chamber Orchestra conducted by  
Reginald Goodall.  
9.00 p.m.—World and Home News.  
(London Relay)  
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
9.16 p.m.—"From the Films."  
9.40 p.m.—Dance to Guy Lombard and  
His Royal Canadians.  
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London  
Relay)  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close  
Down.

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London, September 16.  
Responsible diplomatic sources said on Wednesday  
that talks on the Berlin crisis will be switched  
from Moscow to Paris after the Western  
envoys' next meeting with Soviet Foreign  
Minister, M. Molotov at the Kremlin.

The American, British and French representatives  
expect to see Molotov—and not Prime Minister  
Stalin—by this week-end, the informants said.

Generalissimo Stalin is now  
taking his annual holiday in a  
resort at a great distance from  
Moscow, it was authoritatively  
learned in London today, and  
this is the reason why he has  
not received the Western en-  
voys this week.

Reports that he has refused to  
receive the envoys were described  
as inaccurate.

In any case, it was pointed out  
that the British Government, like  
the other Western Governments,  
is dealing with the Soviet Gov-  
ernment and not with Generalis-  
simo Stalin personally.

It is therefore considered in no  
way out of the ordinary that the  
three Western envoys should  
have called upon the Soviet For-  
eign Minister, M. Vyacheslav  
Molotov, in their attempt to carry  
the Moscow-Berlin talks a stage  
further.

It is not known in London when  
Generalissimo Stalin is returning  
to Moscow.

## Play For Time

The Paris phase of the talks is  
expected to take one of these  
two forms:

If any hope of direct East-West  
settlement remains after the  
next Kremlin conference, the  
matter may be taken up by the  
Big Four Foreign Ministers and  
their advisers, informally rather  
than at a formal meeting of the  
Council of Foreign Ministers.

If no hope remains of settle-  
ment, the whole issue will be  
referred to the Western powers to  
the United Nations.

Informants said they had the  
impression Molotov has been  
playing for time in the hope  
the Western powers "would  
choose the first of the two  
courses."

All three of the Western For-  
eign Ministers will be in Paris  
early next week for the opening  
of the United Nations Assembly.  
Mr. Molotov almost certainly will  
be there too, the sources said.

The Western envoys were said  
to have left with Mr. Molotov  
on Tuesday, writers' statements  
supplementing their talk. These  
statements were said to have left  
the Russians in no doubt about  
how dissatisfied the West is about  
the meetings of the Military  
Governors in Berlin.—Associated  
Press.

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## Civil Servants May Lose Jobs

Canton, September 15.  
Many civil servants of the  
Municipal Government here  
are expected to lose their  
jobs before the end of this  
month as the result of econ-  
omy measures, it is reported  
here.

If it comes about, the re-  
trenchment will affect some  
300 persons who, with the  
backing of sectional heads,  
are at the moment making  
efforts to seek a Government  
review of whatever retrench-  
ment decision they might  
have taken. Sectional chiefs  
are said to be strongly  
opposed to the proposed cut  
in staff on the grounds that  
even at present there are not  
enough people to do the es-  
sential work.—Reuter.

## Truman Administration Under Fire

Washington, September 15.  
The special Congressional  
committee will soon issue a  
report charging the Truman  
Administration's grain buying  
policy with forcing up food  
prices, it was learned today.

Representative H. Andersen,  
Chairman of the House Com-  
mittee investigating speculation  
in the commodity market, said  
he was now finishing the draft of  
a report which he will submit to  
the other members of the com-  
mittee for approval.

At the same time, Andersen  
said the committee is pursuing its  
investigation and will have more  
to say at a later date.

He denied the timing for the  
release of the interim report  
would follow the lines of state-  
ment he initiated in the Con-  
gressional record dated August 1.  
That statement said: "Because  
of tremendous purchases of grain  
and food for foreign relief, the  
Truman Administration has com-  
pletely dominated the market  
and price of grains."

"Grain in this country means  
more meat, poultry and dairy  
products for consumers. When  
the Government bought grain,  
prices went up and when the  
Government stopped buying  
prices went down."—United  
Press.

been proportionately reduced.  
The spokesman at the labora-  
tories said only very few senior  
scientists had been replaced and  
the staff was below normal. He  
added that it was becoming in-  
creasingly difficult to secure re-  
placements.

He could not say whether the  
resignations were the result of  
attacks against the scientists'  
loyalty or from other factors.

About 1,000 chemists and  
scientists normally do research  
here on fissionable materials used  
in the manufacture of atomic  
bombs.—United Press.

## Scientists Resign

Oak Ridge, Tennessee,  
September 16.  
It was announced today that  
about 40 per cent of the best  
scientists at the national  
atomic laboratories resigned  
recently and vital research had

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## SPOKESMAN DENIES SOVIET ALLEGATION

Berlin, September 16.

A British spokesman said on Wednesday that Rus-  
sian troops provoked German anti-Communists  
into last Thursday's rioting which resulted in  
street fighting at Brandenburg gate.

The statement by an official British Military Gov-  
ernment spokesman rejected an accusation by  
the Russian Commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexan-  
der Kotikov, that inactivity of British-Military  
Police encouraged "Fascist provocateurs" to  
attack Russian soldiers and the Soviet war  
memorial.

The statement said that Kotikov  
had "his facts wrong and is  
guilty of a piece of calculated  
self-inflation."

This was the third sharp re-  
joinder to Kotikov from the West-  
ern Allies in three days.

Frégadier General Jean Ganeval  
of France rapped Kotikov last  
week.

## Broke Pledges

He implied publicly the Rus-  
sian Commandant was a liar  
as well as a breaker of pledges  
for permitting Soviet troops to  
kidnap 19 Western Berlin police  
who had been guaranteed safe  
conduct by the Russians from  
the City Hall the German Com-  
munists were besieging.

Colonel Frank Howley, U.S.  
Commandant, recently said Koti-  
kov was responsible for "inter-  
national shame" in failing to pro-  
tect Berlin's elected City Council  
against Communist rioters.

Kotikov began the latest con-  
troversy by sending a letter to  
the British Commandant, Major  
General E.O. Herbert, complain-  
ing about the conduct of British  
police during disorders last Thurs-  
day.—Associated Press.

## Interested Only In Profit, Loss

Shanghai, September 16.

Tu Yueh-pin, British-educated  
son of the city's foremost in-  
dustrial and political leader,  
Tu Yueh-hsen, who was ar-  
rested on September 3 in con-  
nection with the "giant bear"  
stock case, told a packed court  
yesterday afternoon that his  
subordinates were entirely re-  
sponsible for his stock exchange  
transactions.

Dressed in a long Chinese gown,  
Tu explained that he was only  
interested in the "profit and  
loss" of his business. The con-  
duct of his stock firm's business  
was entirely the affair of his  
manager who, however, failed  
to appear yesterday.

In an air of unprecedented ex-  
citement, the heavily guarded  
District Court also tried Lin Lo-  
Keng, big-time stock exchange  
operator, Li Kuo-Lan, wife of  
the Finance Ministry Secretary,  
Tao Chi-Min and Yang Shu-Yao,  
wife of Hsu Chuan-Fan, an em-  
ployee of the Chinese Petroleum  
Company.

Mrs. Tao denied that she had  
learned of the "currency reform  
secret" from her husband.  
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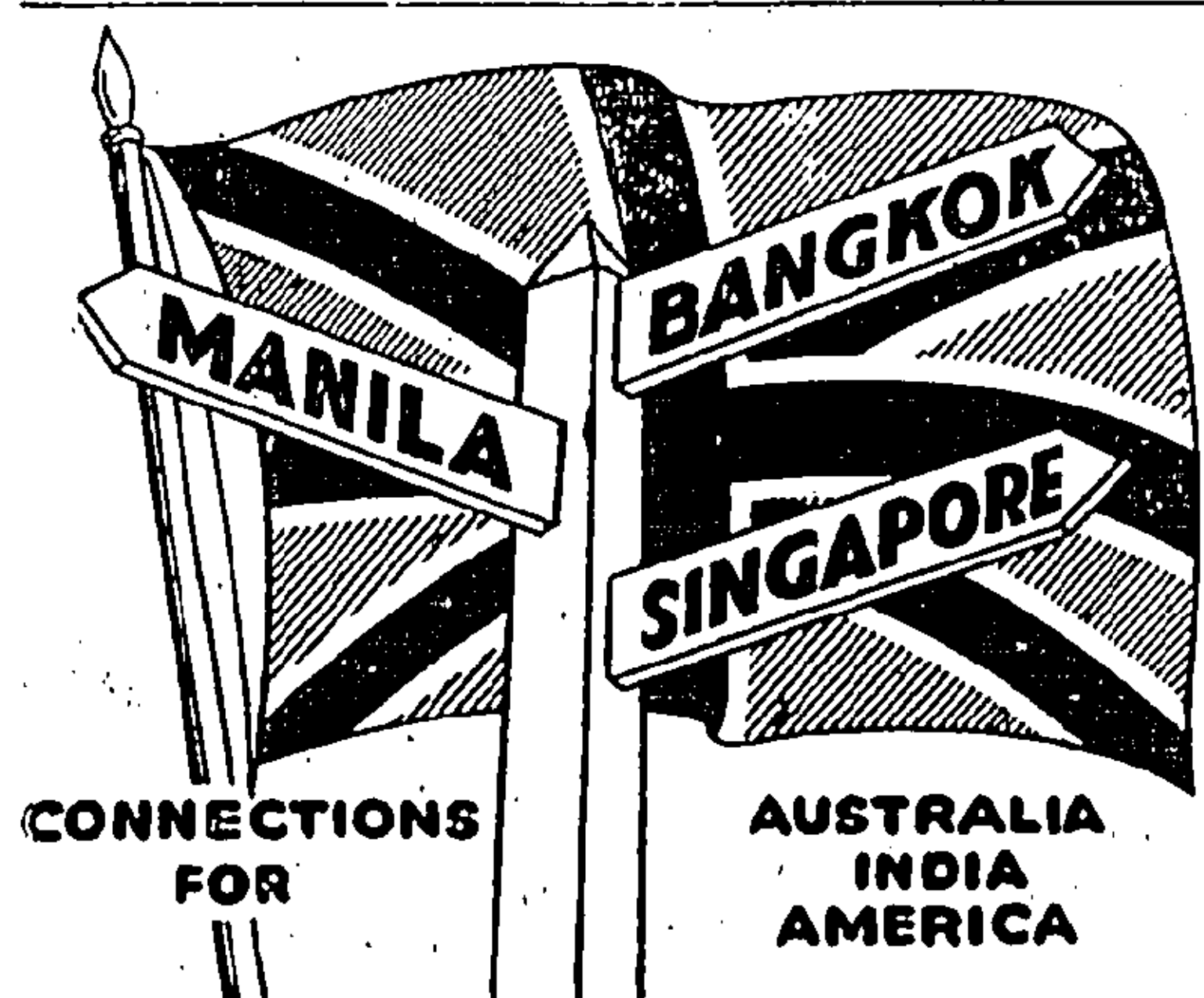
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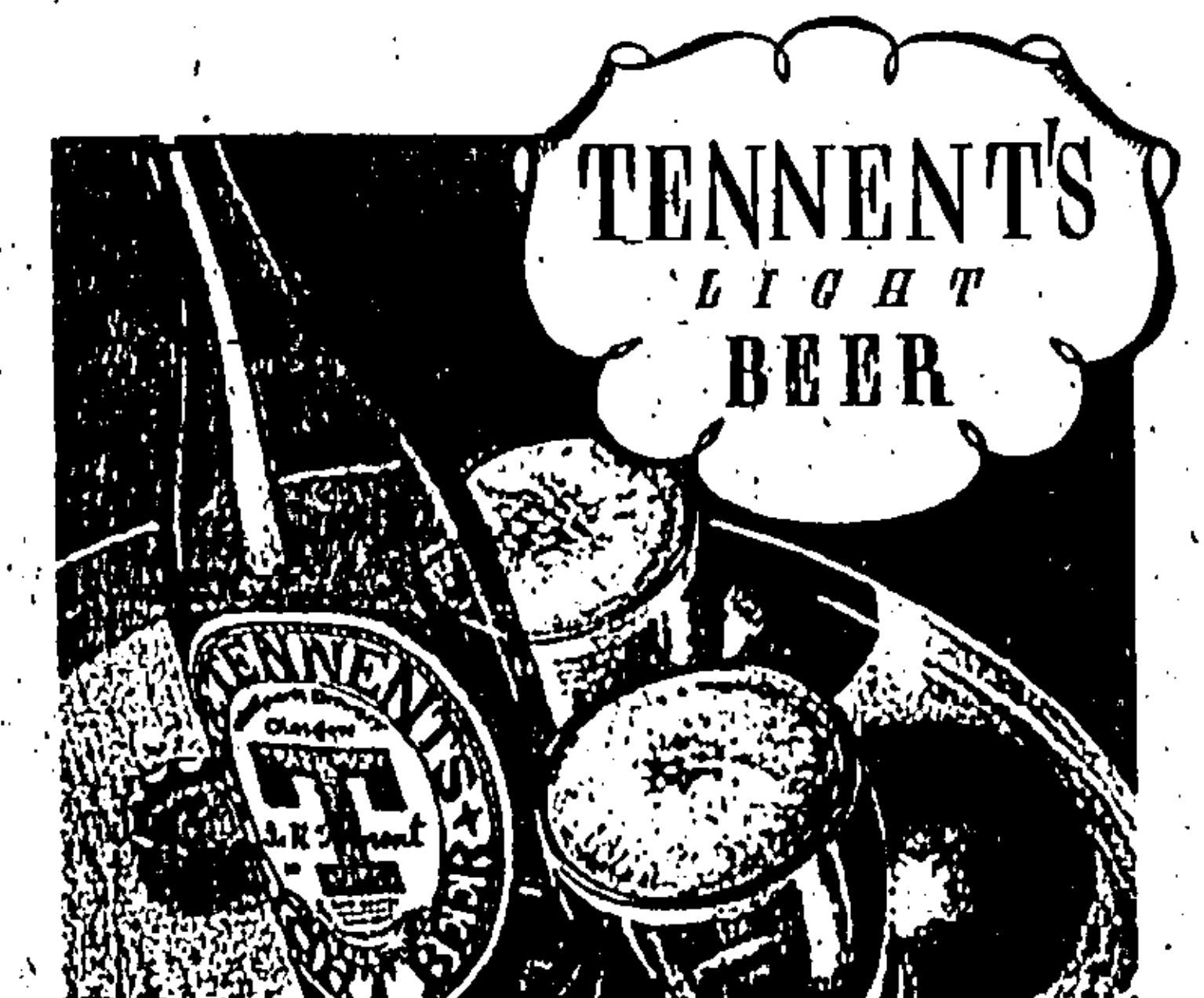
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## ENGAGEMENT

PECK-OLDHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh Peck wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Jeanette, to Mr. Y. A. Oldham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Oldham, Sr. of Winfield, Kansas.

## WAGES POLICY

The decision of Britain's trade unions to continue their support of the Government's economic policy is more significant than appears at first sight. The unions in this decision are obedient to the lead given to their annual congress at Margate by the General Council. It was realised that the Government's attitude on controlling wages, prices and profits would be challenged at the congress. Many, indeed, asserted that the policy of economic stabilisation had, in fact, broken down before the congress met. And it was actually said that the General Council had arranged a visit to the congress by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to persuade unions to "hold the line" on wages, and not criticise the Government too harshly for not keeping prices and profits down.

This interpretation of the situation facing unions at the congress was wide off the mark. It was based in the main on the fact that wages in important industries had been substantially increased since the stabilisation policy was formulated in the spring of this year. Neither could it be said that the domestic price level had not risen. Nor was it possible to say that profits had not been maintained at a high level and distributed in larger dividends. The facts seemed to contradict the plea that the policy of stabilisation was necessary and had been so far successful.

The T.U.C. General Council took a precisely opposite view of these facts. So did the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he spoke to the congress. The General Council, in a supplementary report to congress, said in effect that the Government by its own efforts and its encouragement of voluntary action of unions and employers had succeeded in securing a substantial measure of economic stability. It pointed out in its report that the rise in wages had only just kept pace with the rise in domestic prices. Having regard to the rise in world prices, a real measure of voluntary internal price restraint and reductions in many instances had kept the cost of living index from rising by more than two points. The results had been good, too, in respect of profits and dividends. No fewer than 95 per cent of the companies reporting up to August had declared, in terms of issued capital, the same—or a lower—rate of dividend this year than last. In other words, the profits distribution of some large companies has remained high only by comparison with preceding years of low profits and even losses.

The facts are that the Government's appeal for restraint has had its effect on dividends; price control has been tightened, subsidies affecting the cost of living increased; and overall the Government has managed to keep the national economy steady in the face of rising world prices. From the measure of success already achieved for the stabilisation

## WESTMINSTER REVIEW

## CONTRADICTIONS OF THE PUBLIC

By Roy Carleton

This midsummer Parliamentary recess has produced two contradictory reactions amongst our long suffering populace. They are displaying exemplary patience over the security silence which has so cleverly masked the Moscow talks with their terrifying possibilities for another war. But they are getting all heated up over the shortage of cigarettes. Indeed feelings are running so high that Edward Hill, General Secretary of the Bittermakers Society, which has sixty thousand members, made a speech a few days ago in which he wanted the Government that unless the tax on beer and tobacco was reduced, the workers would revolt and their loyalty to the Labour Government would turn to hostility. He went on to use these words, addressed to Cripps: "It is not easy to persuade the workers that the Government policy of freeing wages is correct when Sir Stafford Cripps publicly increases taxation before the ink on the White Paper has time to dry. It should be clearly understood that workers in heavy industries do not intend to give up beer drinking or smoking. If we really desire to reduce the consumption of tobacco or cigarettes then for the sake of the workers, ration them, and reduce their price by fifty per cent."

## Strong Language

And on top of that pretty strong language has come an announcement by the Imperial Tobacco Company of a further five per cent cut in the supplies of certain cuts of cigarettes on September 30. So the storm of criticism will about reach boiling point by the time Commons resumes its sittings and a debate on the subject, if it can be forced, would probably prove considerably more stormy than any on what other people might class as more important topics.

As a very mild effect to this irritating restriction, Strachey's committee on black market poultry and rabbits has just put in its report, as a result of which it is likely we shall be given decontrol of the humble bunny. This would probably result in a highly controlled price but this would be preferred to present method which has put this useful contribution to our diet almost completely out of the housewives' reach.

## Public Airing

These domestic issues and others of equally vital interest will all get public airing in Labour's own internal Parliament, the Trades Union Congress at Margate. The T.U.C. annual report contains several surprises. One is a call to the Government to ease up on Whitehall control of certain branches of industry by allowing each industry to have an overall allocation of raw materials which they can then share out among themselves instead of this being done at the top by Government departments. Another unexpected item in this report is the opposition to the idea that nationalised industries should be run jointly by managements and unions. Left wing trade union groups have been urging that unions should run nationalised industries and it will be remembered the House of Lords tried to embarrass the Government a few weeks ago with a suggestion that workers should be appointed as directors. So the T.U.C. official opinion, now expressed in this report, to the effect that the qualities which fit men for trade union responsibilities are not necessary the same as those required for executive responsibility in industry, is certain to be hotly contested.

## Foreign Affairs

Resolutions at this T.U.C. conference which touch upon foreign affairs are not likely to cause many headaches. Foreign affairs have of course provided haunting shadows to make this Parliamentary holiday anything but care free. Behind the calm disappearance of leading members of the Cabinet on holiday trips to Ireland and France and elsewhere, there have been feverish negotiations in relation to the Moscow talks and Mr. Attlee had to endure bedside talks with Bevin over high matters of State while

policy, it would be the height of folly and irresponsibility to reverse this policy. Such a reversal would not help Britain but might bring harm particularly to the working people. Britain has not yet reached the stage of convalescence; she is still in the stage of remedial treatment but the struggle is for survival, and sacrifices have to be made.

he suffered hospital treatment after his holiday trip to Eire.Hints that these long drawn out but veiled discussions with the Russians are now reaching a climax came in a sudden Cabinet meeting towards the end of the week under Mr. Bevin's chairmanship. Although, of course, details are not available it is a reliable assumption that the meeting dealt with the pros and cons of the next move if the Moscow talks should break down. Amongst these items would be a discussion with Montgomery and other Service chiefs of a possible further slowing down of the present rate of release from the armed forces. Nevertheless there is growing optimism in political circles that Stalin's intervention at Moscow means the likelihood of the acceptance of the scheme of using Russian currency in Berlin under Four Power control and if this hurdle can be successfully surmounted, present clouds may be happily dissipated. Whether this will lead to long-term settlement of other dangerous issues remains to be seen but meanwhile Mr. Attlee has made it clear to Mr. Churchill that the British Cabinet is not unmoved of the proposal for convening a European Assembly which was put forward at the Hague Conference in May when the Labour Party was so much divided about propriety of supporting any international plans that were sponsored by Mr. Churchill.

## Not Right Time

Letters that have been passed between Prime Minister and Leaders of Opposition on this issue have just been published. Mr. Attlee says therein that the convening of any such assemblies ought to be done by Governments and not by independent organisations and then adds significantly, he thinks this is the right time for the Government to take this major initiative when their hands are so full with urgent and difficult problems. This appears to spike the guns of the next meeting of the Hague Conference but Mr. Attlee says he will refer France's proposal for a Parisian "Shooting Star"—a modus vivandus as F40 and already being outmoded. And the "Shooting Star" is not as fast as the British De Havilland "Vampire".

## Funghsan Very Short Of Food

Canton, September 15. Reports of dire suffering among the people of Funghsan district, near Swatow, have reached Canton. The district is passing through a period of acute food shortage which has been caused by a severe drought followed by locust depredation. Most of the villages in that area are said to be subsisting on roots and leaves. With the dearth of rice in the market, the price of this commodity has soared and is now costing about 6Y500 for a picul of 100 pounds as compared with Canton's 6Y323 for 111 pounds.—Reuter.

## Costly Materials Rot Away On Island

Shanghai, September 16. American aid-to-China officials get furious every time they think of the immense stockpile of surplus rotting away in this country. Funneled in through Lend-Lease, UNRRA and the special cheap sale of US Army war-time surplus to China, tractors, barges, boats, construction machinery and a myriad array of basic capital goods are gradually being overgrown with weeds and vines on Point Island, 5 miles from Shanghai's famous Bund.

Charles Stillman, head of a special "construction programme" ECA mission to China, has said that clearing up this mess of metal and organising it into useful and usable machines will be a test of China's ability to help herself. Until a few days ago, it looked as though China was going to let the whole matter slide. But a survey reveals that crates have been moved on to man-made Point Island and that a start in sorting out the engineering material has been made.

The vista on Point Island presents startling paradoxes. In a country where wood is so scarce that buyers measure boards with tape rather than estimate roughly with the eye, hundreds of tons of lumber— from emptied crates—are falling apart under the impact of rain and sun. Barrels, bottoms up, lie on top of each other in the long grass like so many shingles—splintering and warping with the seasons.

## Costly Waste

Rubber tyres on intricate construction machinery, lining several roads of this island, are estimated to be worth US\$300 each. There are four tyres to each machine. They are nearly all rotting and flat. Two hundred fishing boats, sailed across the Pacific at the risk of American lives, stand bumping each other at the island's east end. Brought out to China during an ambitious UNRRA programme—which yielded salaries of US\$800 a month to such "experts" as rope splitters—the fishing boats have sonar, two way radio, and the latest in refrigeration and marine engines. After two years the tons of fish that these 200 craft—presumably destined to go on bumping each other until their bottoms hit the river bed—have caught can be counted on the fingers of a hand. Some of these once-proud crafts have begun to "rot."

Hiltherto the conveyance of the Point Island stockpile to China was effected largely by benevolent foreigners. All signs have pointed to the fact that once reaching Chinese custody official movement of the goods ceased.

## RED AIR SECRETS

Britain is not to protest "at the moment" against the flight of 13 Yak fighters over Western sectors of Berlin, says an official statement.

The Yak is Russia's principal interceptor fighter. It is a wooden-built and a piston-engine plane. Those flying around the Berlin air-lift area would be easy meat for British and U.S. jet-fighters.

Russia's MIG lacks good fire control but is likely to improve after a further year's development. Even if it then it in full squadron use it could not compete with the British "Vampire," the 600 m.p.h. "Meteor."

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

Yaks are named after Alexander Yakovlev, master designer of Russia's younger designers. He is under 40 and second in command of Soviet aircraft production.

Russia could not, in fact, stand up to an air war against either Britain or America. This fact is expected to act as a brake on any Soviet High Command or Kremlin elements whose ambitions may tempt them to hostile acts. She has produced some jet fighters—with the aid of German jet scientists—but the only ones fully developed are the T.U. 2 (named after Andreus Tupolev, her best airplane designer) and the MIG.

The T.U. 2, a modification of a piston-engine warplane, is a two jet but none too fast. The MIG shows more promise, but its speed is believed to be no greater than the American "Shooting Star"—a modus vivandus as F40 and already being outmoded. And the "Shooting Star" is not as fast as the British De Havilland "Vampire."

## 'Outclassed'

Thus Russia is hopelessly outclassed in the fighter plane field and can never catch us up on research or design.

She has copied a stolen B.29 and has some four-motored bombers in this class. America is leaving her behind with the B.29, a bomber capable of flying for 10,000 miles non-stop with 10,000 lb. of bombs.

Russia is also developing a four-motored jet bomber, the Ilushin, but at least three years must elapse before a single squadron will be equipped with them.

In all, the Soviet Air Force is about 15,000 planes, mostly of war vintage, the fighters not further advanced than the "Hurricane" with which the RAF won the Battle of Britain in 1940.

Thus, if Russian armour and armies moved toward Western Europe they could not hope, with her inferior air power, to penetrate very far.

## HOTEL BON TEMPS

Sir—The recent spate of correspondence about Hotels is intensely important, and must be followed by all your readers with grave attention. It is all the more unfortunate, therefore, that your sub-editor, when preparing for press the letter of Mr. Albert B. Scratchett (Manager of the above named hotel), inadvertently got it printed on page 6.

But, once one has found one's way about, it becomes patently clear that your correspondent has indeed been trained on modern lines. It is to him, as to those whose methods he follows, an orthodox procedure on the part of his guests to ring bells, snap their fingers or use the lifts, but established custom and trade usage for him and his kind to send people to Coventry. Or for him to cut off the current from guests' refrigerators, use their lavatories, deny them residents' meals, or increase their rates without warning—in fact to act towards them after the manner of the other dozen or so rough dictators that make the modern world such a happy place to live in.

I wonder, Sir, whether Mr. Scratchett has ever published in his guest rooms or at his reception desk the daily and monthly rates in force at his Hotel? Has he ever suggested to incoming guests that monthly rates were, possibly, advantageous to persons intending to make a long stay? And has he ever informed those signing in as permanent residents that he would ask them a month's notice and, actually, give the same to them should he prefer their room to their company? After many years of residence in this burg, I can suggest that Mr. Scratchett has kept his established customs under his counter, traded on the past three years of intense shortage of accommodation to "ake in the sheets," and frequently taken advantage of the rationing issued to him for residents' consumption to pep up his list in canteen, at the expense of his table d'hotes.

It is possible that when a Government notices a swelling down of rates, its intention is to scale them down, and that it considers that some reduction is justified and even overdue. If, subsequently, that Government sets up a Committee to review the rates just proposed, it does not mean that that Government has withdrawn from its intention to enforce a reduction, but that it is prepared to hear arguments against, and for the already published rates.

I feel most deeply for those hotel residents who, having been led by Government first actions to believe that at long last something was being done to make life possible for them in face of a threatened business recession, are now suspended in uncertainty until, in Mr. Eardley's own words, 1st November, or such later date.

It is a bad thing to have a matter at once under study by an officially appointed committee and thrashed out in the press. The solution, however, may not be difficult, namely to open the closed shop. Hotels Advisory Committee to the public, so that the public may know what arguments are being put forward on the one side and the other and, if they feel like disagreeing with either, go and let off their steam before Mr. Chin and his fellows. Then the newspapers will report what is being said, and everyone will know what is happening. As it is, as soon as Mr. Chin's committee make their report, everyone will want to speak at once. It will need a Lane Norcott to bring us all back to sanity.

15th September, 1948.  
Much Ado,  
Little Nattering.

## AUSTRALIAN MINER SHOT

Singapore, September 15. An Australian tin miner was shot dead this morning in Selangor State, not far from where terrorists murdered a rubber planter, Mr. George Wilson, last Saturday.

The police are withholding his name until his wife, who is in Australia, is informed.

The police on an isolated Johore station fired at noises during the night, and found that they had shot a full grown tiger.—Reuter.

## PI ACCEPTED AS NBA MEMBER

Philadelphia, September 16. The Philippine Islands' recognition as the 48th member of the National Boxing Association was officially accepted, yesterday at the NBA annual meeting by Mr. William Kilm, of Honolulu, Secretary of the Hawaii district. Guam became the 49th member of the association on Monday.—Associated Press.

## Street Fighting Among Strikers In Paris

Paris, September 16. More than 100 police and 30 workers were injured in four hours of street fighting on Wednesday when 90,000 aviation, automobile and steel industry workers went on strike.

While a Communist spokesman of the General Confederation of Labour was telling Renault Automobile workers to "strike until victory," the followers of General Charles de Gaulle began their own nationwide referendum on whether the voters want new elections.

## New Allied Press Club In Japan

Tokyo, September 16. A new club for Allied correspondents, known as the Overseas Press Club of Japan, has been formed with temporary quarters in the Shiba Park Hotel in Tokyo.

This was announced today by the National Broadcasting Company correspondent, Mr. George Thomas Foster, Chairman of the Club's Board of Governors. Three former Presidents of the Tokyo Correspondents Club are among the charter members of the new press club—Mr. Howard Handelman of the International News Service, Mr. Walter Simmons of the Chicago Tribune and Mr. Foster of the NBC.

Other members are Mrs. Helen Foster of Newsweek, Mr. Charles Gerry, Associated Press Wirephoto; Mr. Richard Hughes, Kenesha Newspaper; Mr. Lindsey Everett, New York Times; Mr. Charles Roberson, Jr. (International Newsphotos); Mrs. Honor Tracey, London Observer; Mr. Gordon Walker, Christian Science Monitor; Tom Warner, Reuter-Australian Associated Press; Mrs. Peggy Warner, Brisbane Courier Mail; and Mr. Frank White, Associated Press.

The violence occurred as the French franc sank to a new low and Premier Henri Queuille, hastily called a news conference to deny that his government planned any drastic monetary steps.

He denied specifically rumours in the French press that bank accounts would be frozen, free currency in gold would be suspended, and that there would be a "monetary manipulation." The franc dropped on the black market to 440 to the dollar as against the legal rate of 311.

Fighting broke out when a crowd of 4,500 aviation workers marched down the Boulevard Haussmann protesting the dismissal of 1,700 employees of the national aviation industry. The crowd gathered in front of the aviation company headquarters with banners declaring "Down with the Marshall Plan," "We Want Bread and Work," and "Want Democratic Government."

Fighting Starts. The workers demanded a meeting with company representatives. The fight started over whether the labour delegation should have a police escort. Pushing and shouting led to fist fighting. In a few minutes the air was filled with paving stones and anything else on which the rioters could get their hands.

Fifteen police were seriously injured before reinforcements increased the steel helmeted police and mobile guardmen to about 2,000. The battling subsided in an hour, but scattered fighting continued for some time.—Associated Press.



# Bevin Makes Two Important Statements

## On Communism

## Suppression In Malaya Will Mean Spread Elsewhere

## On Hyderabad

## Regrets India's Warlike Spirit

London, September 15.

Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said today in the House of Commons, that the Cominform had launched an attempt to sweep all opposition from Southeast Asia.

"The Government has known for some time how the Communist policy is working in the world," Mr. Bevin said.

He expressed the fear that suppression in Malaya and other parts of Southeast Asia would only mean Communist outbreaks in Africa or somewhere else.

He said that it would be suppressed in Malaya and offered to Burma anything the Government could do to assist in restoring order there.

### Two Philosophies

"It may mean that if this policy of suppressing a civil war as an instrument of foreign policy goes on—repeat, if it goes on as it has gone on ever since the war closed, that in one territory and then in another—no one can foresee to what it will lead the nations who are practising it."

"But speaking for Britain, I think the Commonwealth itself is now acquainted with the effects of this policy, and, wherever it rears its ugly head, we shall do our best to stamp it out, using the maximum of our resources to do it."

"If we do not, there will never be the settlement of peace or the establishment of harmony in the world," he said.

"Throughout South East Asia, there is a Communist plan to drive every Western association out of that territory in trade and everything else," he added.

"This problem has been going on ever since the Marxist-Lenin theory was adopted, not merely in Malaya, but elsewhere. It is part and parcel of the clash between two philosophies which will keep breaking out everywhere that it can."

"The new British Government was standing up to the situation," he said, and Mr. Bevin said that he believed they would be able to restore order."

"It is true that the Government have known for some time of the policy of the Communists in Malaya without knowing in what form it would break out," the Foreign Secretary continued.

"Even if you suppress it in Malaya—and we shall (cheers)—it may break out in Africa or somewhere else tomorrow."

### The Price

Dealing with the trouble in Malaya, Mr. Bevin continued: "It will be a difficult task to put an end to these terrorist gangs." The trouble, he said, was that scores of the population—mainly Chinese Communists—had been given special assignments to go in and organise this trouble.

Mr. William Gallagher, a Communist Member of Parliament, interrupted at this juncture and Mr. Bevin retorted: "No one knows more than you do what a special assignment is."

Mr. Bevin said: "We are up against a plan—and the price has had to be paid unfortunately by many good citizens." He said 174 civilians had been murdered, including 12 Europeans.

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peers. Of the enemy, 120 had been killed and a substantial amount of arms, ammunition and explosives recovered. Seven thousand people had been detained.

Turning to Europe, the Foreign Secretary said that he had studied some of the proposals made for the constitution of a Western Union. "I do not want to be taken aback and I do not want anyone to think I am trying to throw cold water on them but they will not stand the test of examination for one moment."

Reviewing the economic field, the Foreign Secretary said: "I do not believe Britain can be independent of other great powers any more than we can be independent in war. If we build up a self-reliant independent and conservative Europe and succeed in reporting the ravages not of one war but of two wars, then there is a possibility of restoring a better equilibrium and better balance in the world."

"The Government," he said, had hoped to get four-power co-operation in this matter and it was not their fault that they did not achieve it.

Mr. Bevin added: "If you can get an association of nations comprising the States of Western Europe, Britain and the Commonwealth, running as it were through the middle of this planet, with its great possibilities and wealth, a force for peace, equality and equilibrium can be established that ought to make for peace for generations to come."

Mr. Bevin said that the Government wanted a fair and frank discussion on the wide question of a Western Union with the Commonwealth. He suggested a meeting until October (the date of the meeting of Commonwealth Premiers).

Relations With USSR

He urged that the question of a Western Union should be approached step by step by agreement and by treaty.

The Government's policy was to continue its day-to-day endeavours with the 16 nations it had brought together and with the Commonwealth.

Earlier, Mr. Anthony Eden, former Conservative Foreign Secretary and now the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said there had been a marked deterioration in the international situation since the House adjourned in July.

"Relations between the Soviet Union and the Western Allies have become more tense. Incidents in Berlin, some of which seem deliberately provocative, have multiplied and the outlook in general is one which must be profoundly disturbing to all men of goodwill."

Perhaps the most disturbing factor in the present international situation is that the standards of international good faith seem to be falling everywhere.

"There is an open disregard for all international obligations and the growth of this tendency is a menace to peace."

Turning to Europe, Mr. Eden said that he was sure there was no doubt that in wide areas of Britain and in all Western Europe there was a keen desire to make progress with Western Union.

Malaya figured largely in the debate which followed the speeches of Mr. Bevin and Mr. Eden.

Mr. Kenneth Pickthorn, Conservative, said: "A price is being paid in Malaya because of the inevitable ignorance of the Colonial Secretary and those behind him."

"A Paradise"

Reinforcements had not been sent to Malaya when they were asked for. Had the police they requested? "If the Colonial Secretary to face what conscience he has and tell us on what dates these things were asked for and when it was decided to despatch them."

"Make no mistake," he told the House. "We nearly lost Malaya. If we are not careful we may still lose it. But even now, compared with the rest of Asia, it is a paradise."

Mr. William Gallagher, Communist, said the widespread campaign going on in Malaya was not by Communists but by the capitalist class of this country and America deliberately driving towards putting down the working class and using, in the

## COMMUNISTS BANNED IN DUTCH INDONESIA

Batavia, September 16.

The Dutch outlawed all Communist activity in the Netherlands East Indies on Wednesday.

A Dutch communiqué said: "All Communist action is contrary to law and order and is subject to the articles of penal law."

"Communism does not hesitate to cause unrest from Republican territory and commit violence in non-Republican territory in open violation of the laws."

"From now on the Government intends to fight Communist activities with all lawful means."—Associated Press.

## RUSSIAN PLAN FOR COLONIES REJECTED

Geneva, September 15.

The special United Nations Committee of 16-nations on non-self-governing territories today ended a ten-days session with rejection of four Russian proposals to increase United Nations supervision of the world's 70 colonies.

The Committee decided that the proposals were not within its competence.

It adopted a compromise proposal, based on an Indian initiative, that a Committee similar to itself, should meet next year to examine the reports sent to the United Nations on social, economic and educational conditions in colonies.

Egypt was the only country to support all four Russian proposals.

First instance, an attack upon the Communists.

Mr. Stanley Ashberry, Labour Member and a trade union official, who recently visited Malaya, said the trade position of Malaya was being exploited by many people for political purposes.

They were using that position, created by their own friends, to attacking this Government. Their statements that these were trade unionists imprisoned in Malaya was correct, but the inference behind it was not. These imprisoned were not imprisoned because they were trade unionists but because they had broken the law.

The way to a colony where the workers had been encouraged to form trade unions more than in Malaya since 1945.

### Bad Government

Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, who is an expert on Malaya, said that the Government was largely responsible for creating conditions in which the Communist menace now flourished in Malaya.

What was happening now was a deliberate result of the weakness and bad Government. The Government was universally condemned in Malaya by Europeans and Asians alike for its policy.

People were wondering how it was that 5,000 terrorists, in different areas, could defy the whole might of the British Empire.

It was and error were not restored pretty quickly, the production of tin and rubber would break down. One could not expect people to go on living day and night in this terror.

Conservative, said that, "for an example of pure blundering folly, the present Colonial Secretary takes a lot of beating."

He suggested that the Colonial Secretary should resign "because obviously he is not fit for his office."

Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, made no reference to Malaya when replying to the debate for the Government. He said the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, would carefully study what had been said in the debate.

Mr. Eden protested against no reply being made to the points raised about Malaya. He wanted an assurance that there would be a full statement about "this vital part of the Empire and one which answers the points raised."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, intervened to say that the Government has had no notice that Malaya was going to be the main subject of the debate, but Mr. Eden's request would be considered.

Mr. Pickthorn and four other Conservative Members walked out of the Chamber in protest. Reuter and United Press.

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London, September 15.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, in a statement to the House of Commons on Hyderabad tonight, said that he did not pretend to judge at the moment what was the exact position of Hyderabad in terms of its right to be heard or to bring its case before the Security Council.

He did not want to say anything more about the matter except that he regretted "that in this new Dominion a warlike spirit has developed."

Earlier, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, had termed the entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad an act of aggression.

It was clear, he said, that, at the time of the transfer of power, the British Government considered the Government of the Nizam, if it so wished, was perfectly entitled to seek an independent existence as an independent State.

It seemed, he said, that the standstill agreement had been torn up by the invasion of Hyderabad.

"Act Of Aggression"

The former Conservative Foreign Minister said that it was beyond dispute that the Dominion of India, by invading Hyderabad, had committed a flagrant and inexcusable breach of their own agreement with Hyderabad.

Opposition cheers greeted this statement. "Whatever the rights or wrongs may have been in the earlier stages of this dispute, which I have no desire to be dogmatic, it does seem impossible for us to come to any other conclusion than that the invasion of Hyderabad by the armies and air forces of the Dominion of India is, in fact, an act of aggression."

Quoting from a statement at the time of the negotiations for the transfer of power by the then Secretary of State for India, Mr. Eden declared: "It is clear that, in the view of the Government, the Government of the Nizam, if it so wished, was perfectly entitled to seek an independent existence as an independent State."

Neither the British Government nor the Government of India could possibly accept that there could be any justification in the circumstances for a resort to force.

"Unless this deplorable situation can be brought to an end, it may well lead, I fear, to a renewal of that communal strife which shocked the world a little over a year ago."

Immediate Action

Mr. Eden expressed the hope that the British Government would do everything in its power to ensure that this situation was discussed and handled immediately by the Security Council.

If the situation were discussed and handled immediately by the Security Council, he believed that an invaluable service could be done by the Security Council.

"It could offer its immediate good services to bring about a cessation of hostilities and could offer to make the necessary arrangements for a plebiscite."

JEWISH DPs TO GO TO PALESTINE

Vienna, September 16.

Five thousand Jewish displaced persons will leave Austria for Palestine before the end of this year, Dr. Curt Lewin, Israel's political representative in Austria, said on Wednesday.

First legal transport of 120 Jewish refugees has left Austria already.—Associated Press.

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Nations represented include Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Korea, China, Japan and the Philippines.

The delegates spent the past month at Columbia University studying the social, political and economic problems of their own homelands and the world.—Associated Press.

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**CINEMA WORLD****SHADOWS BEFORE**

"A DOUBLE LIFE" (King's). The higher culture, cannot rest a story concealing a very rich man who gets fed up with having so much money and does something about it. Let any crocus leap out of his pin stripe and into a pair of overalls and Hollywood is there in a flash.

It is, of course, Ronald Colman, playing the part of a great actor, Tony John, who actually becomes the character which he happens to be portraying at the time. Colman has the part of his life. The Academy Award presented to him for this picture as the best male star performance of 1947 was obviously deserved.

From the bright, light-hearted beginning, in which Tony John is playing in "A Gentleman's Gentleman," Colman gradually develops an ever darkening mood of depression which culminates in the blackest depression of all—suicide.

He is offered the part of Othello. Knowing himself powerless in the grip of any characterisation, he is wary of it but cannot resist the opportunity. His ex-wife, Brita (Signe Hasso), follows him into the moor of his "Othello" madness, playing opposite him as Desdemona.

With the aid of photography and directing that must be termed inspired, Colman builds up the suspense steadily, relentlessly. The personality of Othello completely ousted that of Tony John. He fights against it but is eventually the jealousy which causes Othello to kill Desdemona with a sufficient kiss manifested itself in Tony John's life over the relations between his ex-wife and Bill Friend (Edmond O'Brien), their press agent.

It forces him in his temporary madness to kill an attractive, scatterbrained waitress, Pat Kroll (Shelley Winters), with whom he has formed a more than friendly attachment.

This proves his undoing. In a truly thunderous climax set in the post-murder scene of "Othello" the actor realises that his crime has been discovered—realises for the first time completely that he has actually committed a crime. Following Othello's life pattern to the end, he stabs himself on stage. (Universal)

"THAT WAY WITH WOMEN" (Lec). STARS: Dane Clark, Martha Vickers, Sydney Greenstreet. Hollywood, like the slick-paper magazines and other sources of

"PIRATES OF MONTEREY" (King's). STARS: Maria Montez, Rod Cameron.

When the director, on the various sets of this film, shouted "Lights—camera—ACTION!" (Do they really say that?) he met with a fine spirit of co-operation. One is tempted to quote from the publicity posters and say that it is "Dashing adventure, with the flame and fury of fighting men matching sabres for a beauty's lips."

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**"PIRATES OF MONTEREY"**

Marguerita (Maria Montez) dallies awhile with square-jawed gun-runner Phillip Kent (Rod Cameron) while duenna Filomena (Tamara Shayne) keeps a wary eye on the goings on.

a genuine bejewelled, rose-behind-the-ears seniorlin named Marguerita she provides a welcome relaxation from the rolling thunder of the rest of the story.

The main gentlemen who dash about crossing sabres at the drop of a hat and generally being pretty violent about the whole thing are a gun-running American named Phillip Kent (Rod Cameron), his aide Plo (Mikhal Rasmussen) and a rebel Major De Kola (Gilbert Roland).

They are all concerned one way or another with a royalist attempt to wrest California from the newborn Mexican Republic. The period is about 1840. This gives them all plenty of opportunity to indulge in the activities previously mentioned as well as to drive weapons through flames in a canyon and drive themselves into the flames of Marguerita's amour.

As quite a large part of the film has been shot on location in

California the Technicolor people have been able to produce some very fine scenic photography which adds much to what is really a more active than acted film. (Universal)

"IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG" (Lec)

STARS: Carole Landis, Allyn Joslyn.

Animals, particularly dogs, are almost always certain winners on the screen. With the aid of an industrious trainer and an imaginative cameraman they are made to appear considerably brighter intellectually than the humans with whom they perform.

That, of course, does not endear them to the average actor and actresses. They feel that they have enough to put up with in the purr of their art without having some hairy beast steal their scenes from under their noses. Nevertheless, the public is

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Credit for the discovery and the use of these new stars rests primarily with Laurence Olivier, who has directed them in the complex and difficult roles in which they appear in "HAMLET".

Amongst the leading players are Eileen Herlie as the Queen, Basil Sydney as the King, John Simmons as Ophelia, and Felix Aylmer as Polonius. Newcomers to British films are Norman Wooland as Horatio, Terence Morgan as Laertes, Anthony Quayle as Marcellus and Peter Cushing as Osric. Edmund Keate is Bernardo, Stanley Holloway, the First Gravedigger and Harcourt Williams is First Player.

Two young actors whose reputations should be made by "HAMLET" are Norman Wooland and Terence Morgan. Both are making their screen debut, and although quite different in style, appearance and physique, each can be considered as potential star material.

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Norman Wooland was famous during the war years as a B.B.C. announcer and in the theatre world he is known for his fine work in repertory, particularly at the Festival Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.

For the role of Laertes, Olivier selected Terence Morgan, a slim, dark, handsome stage actor who had made a big success with Vivien Leigh in Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth". Olivier, who produced the play, thought highly of the young actor's talent, and originally engaged him as the acting under-study for Hamlet.

But in common with a number of other young actors, he was tested for the part of Laertes, and his test was so good that he won the role.

Peter Cushing, an actor who made several appearances in Hollywood productions, plays the role of the Court dandy, Osric, the major part in a British film. Another young actor with a fine appearance who is making his debut in an important film is Anthony Quayle, well-known as an Old Vic player, and also as a producer. He has the part of Marcellus, and although it is not a major part, Anthony Quayle makes a distinct impression.

Shakespeare roles cannot be measured in terms of size—some of the smallest contain the most "meat".

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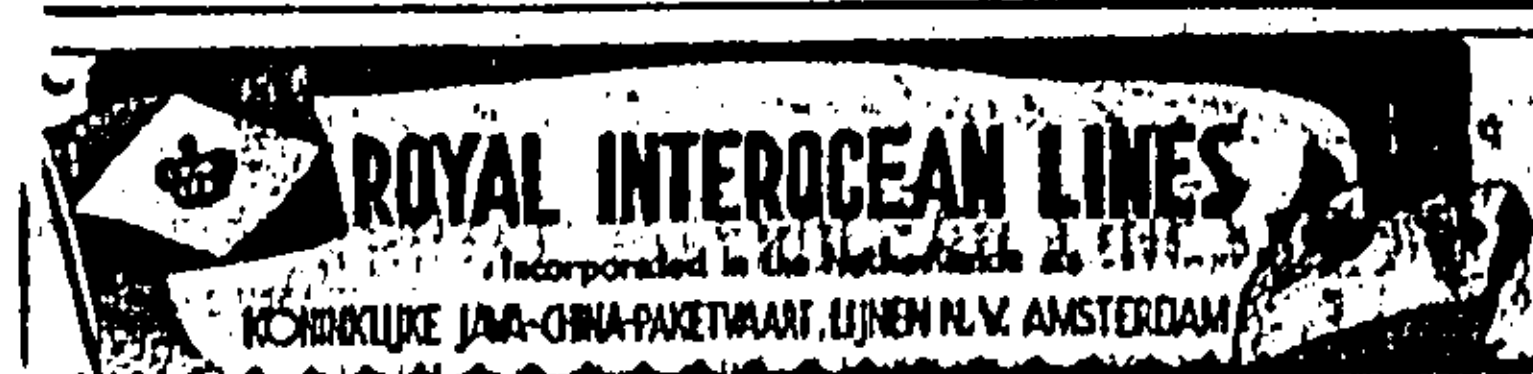
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# USA HAS SENT EUROPE HUGE AMOUNT OF RECOVERY GOODS

Paris, September 16. The United States has sent Europe more than US-\$1250,000,000 worth of food, goods and machinery since the European Recovery Program went into operation last April, Mr. W. Averell Harriman, special envoy to Europe, announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Harriman made his announcement through the European headquarters of the Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) here.

The French received US\$97,500,000 worth of coal, metals, dairy products and industrial equipment in August, bringing her total for the period to US\$337,700,000.

Britain was second on the list with US\$87,400,000 worth of food in August and US\$34,100,000 for the whole period.

Other allotments to other participants in the ERP were as follows: Belgium, US\$33,400,000; Greece, US\$31,600,000; Italy, US\$31,100,000; US\$148,200,000; Austria, US\$27,500,000; US\$91,000,000; Netherlands, US\$25,300,000; US\$84,700,000.

Britain's national debt at the end of the financial year on March 31 was \$26,722,387,153, according to a Government white paper issued on Tuesday.

Worries over advances to Allied Governments, all outstanding, included: Russia: \$35,710,000; France, \$29,684,693; The Netherlands, \$45,000,000; and Turkey, \$31,902,284—Associated Press.

Money Market Gold continued firm yesterday, opening at \$207.25 a ton and closing at \$206.87 1/2. The opening was the highest rate, and the lowest was \$206.

Plasmas were again quiet and remained stationary at \$11.52 1/2 a 100 throughout the day. Ticals moved upwards to \$25.40 a 100, while NEI Gulders went the other way down to \$39.70 a 100.

U.S. dollars eased off slightly to \$5.17. Both Sterling and Australian pounds dropped the former to \$14 and the latter to \$12.55.

Long-Term U.S. Gov. Bonds, 5%, 1953-1955, 101-1/16; 5%, 1955-1957, 101-1/16; 5%, 1957-1959, 101-1/16; 5%, 1959-1961, 101-1/16; 5%, 1961-1963, 101-1/16; 5%, 1963-1965, 101-1/16; 5%, 1965-1967, 101-1/16; 5%, 1967-1969, 101-1/16; 5%, 1969-1971, 101-1/16; 5%, 1971-1973, 101-1/16; 5%, 1973-1975, 101-1/16; 5%, 1975-1977, 101-1/16; 5%, 1977-1979, 101-1/16; 5%, 1979-1981, 101-1/16; 5%, 1981-1983, 101-1/16; 5%, 1983-1985, 101-1/16; 5%, 1985-1987, 101-1/16; 5%, 1987-1989, 101-1/16; 5%, 1989-1991, 101-1/16; 5%, 1991-1993, 101-1/16; 5%, 1993-1995, 101-1/16; 5%, 1995-1997, 101-1/16; 5%, 1997-1999, 101-1/16; 5%, 1999-2001, 101-1/16; 5%, 2001-2003, 101-1/16; 5%, 2003-2005, 101-1/16; 5%, 2005-2007, 101-1/16; 5%, 2007-2009, 101-1/16; 5%, 2009-2011, 101-1/16; 5%, 2011-2013, 101-1/16; 5%, 2013-2015, 101-1/16; 5%, 2015-2017, 101-1/16; 5%, 2017-2019, 101-1/16; 5%, 2019-2021, 101-1/16; 5%, 2021-2023, 101-1/16; 5%, 2023-2025, 101-1/16; 5%, 2025-2027, 101-1/16; 5%, 2027-2029, 101-1/16; 5%, 2029-2031, 101-1/16; 5%, 2031-2033, 101-1/16; 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"KWEIYANG"	Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Saigon, Singapore	10 a.m. 18th Sept.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	10 a.m. 19th Sept.
"DAVIKEN"	Swatow, Saigon	4 p.m. 19th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin & Incheon	10 a.m. 22nd Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Amoy, Fouchow & Shanghai	10 a.m. 24th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 28th Sept.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN"	Swatow	Noon 17th Sept.
"DAVIKEN"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	20th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	20th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Swatow	Noon 21st Sept.
"TOYANG"	Singapore	21st Sept.
"NEWCHWANG"	Japan & Shanghai	25th Sept.

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"FATHAN"	Arrives from Canton 9.30 p.m. 18th Sept.
"WUSUEH"	Sails for Canton 10 a.m. 21st Sept.
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"BRECONSHIRE"	U.K. via Straits	18th Sept.
"TITAN"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	2nd Oct.
"EDMAUS"	U.K. via Straits	11th Oct.
"CLYTONES"	U.K. via Straits	Mid Oct.

## Sailings to

"ACHILLES"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	11th Oct.
"CLYTONES"		Mid Nov.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

## Arrivals from

"AJAX"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	3rd week Oct.
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TOMORROW

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REYNOR VICTORY (Gillman) for San

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NINCHAI (B. &amp; S.) for Shanghai.

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TODAY

FENGTIEN (B. &amp; S.) for Bangkok.

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SAN JOHN FRANKLIN (Patillon)

STEEL WORKER (Gillman) ex-Atlantic

STIRLINGVILLE (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic

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TEGELBERG (R.L.L.) ex-S. America 19

RUYE (R.L.L.) ex-S. America 23

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S. Africa via Manila

DOBBEVAIN (R.L.L.) for S. Africa

via Manila

TIJAMERK (R.L.L.) for S. Africa

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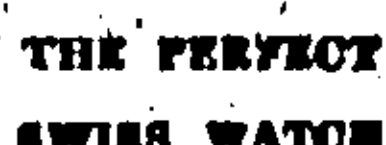
S. Africa via Manila

DOBBEVAIN (R.L.L.) for S. Africa

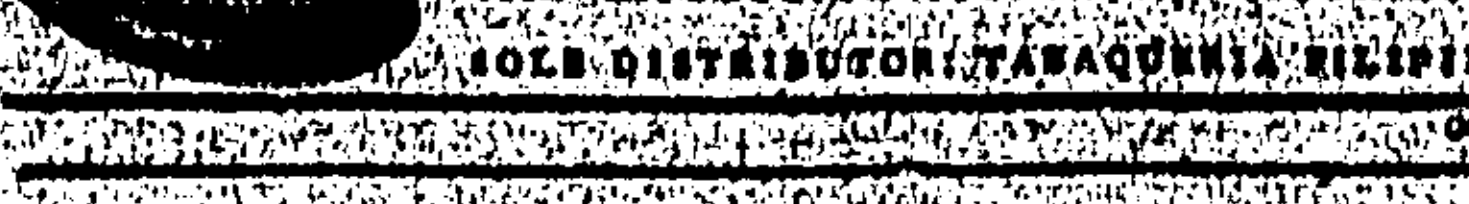
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